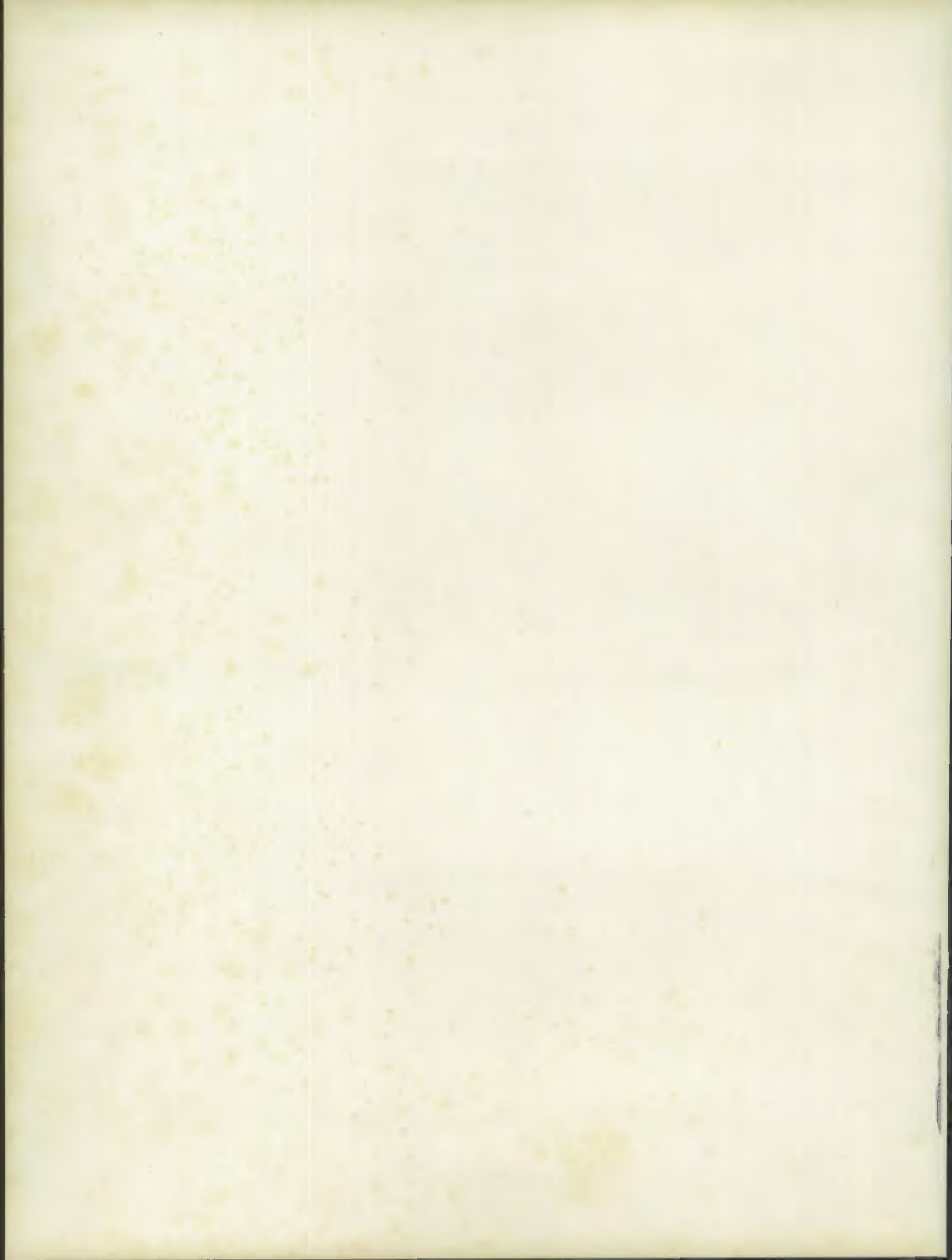




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REFLECTIONS





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"I don't think that worked"

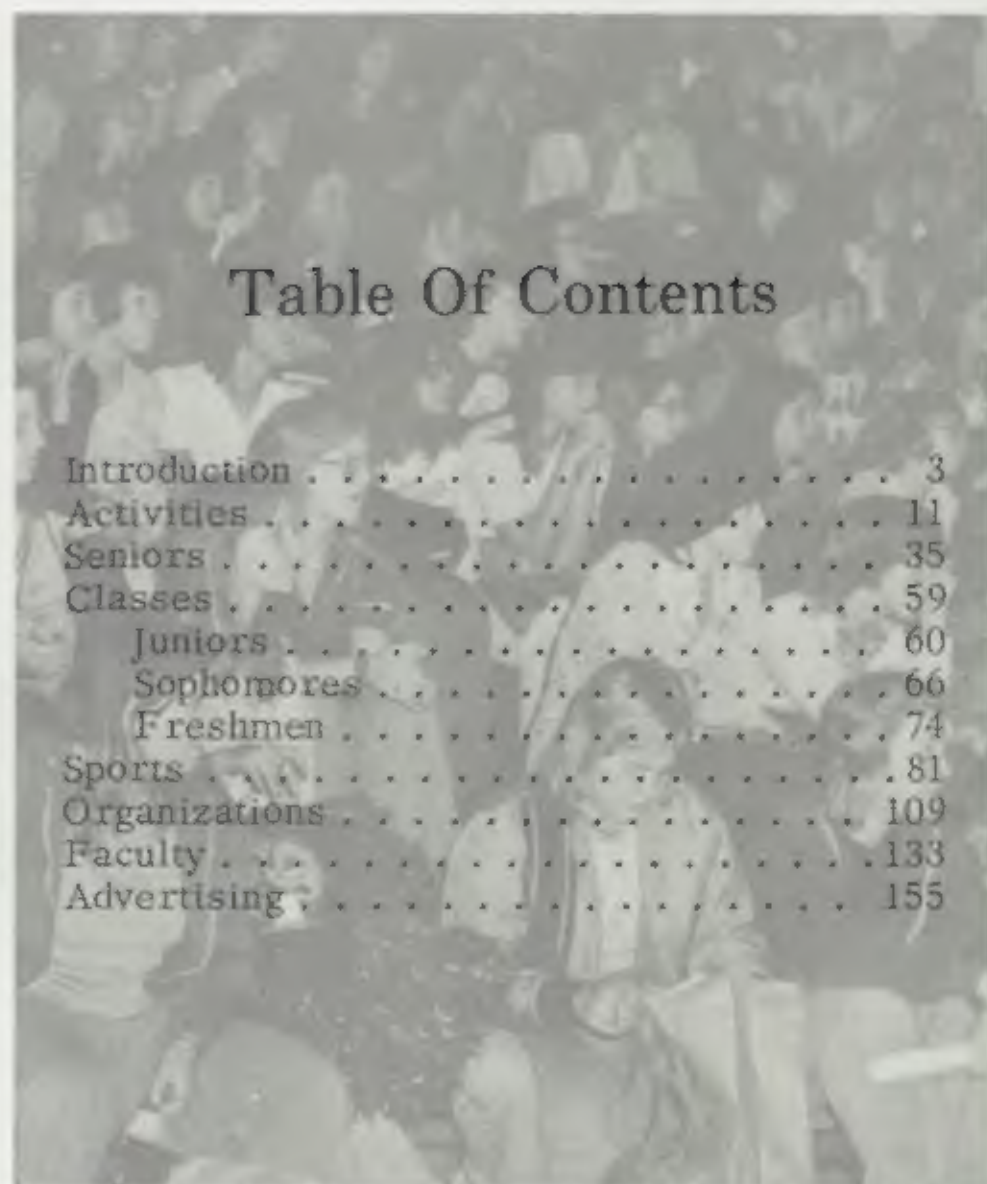


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Nosebone to Nosebone



Allemande your left



Behind the scenes--the puppeteers



"You mean I'll have to come here someday?"



"And then she said that she wanted two red ones and one purple one."



Upsey Daisy

The great snowball fight



Reflections Of Another Year



Judy pushes towards the finish line



Well, it looks like everyone's here.



You're crazy if you think you're going to push me around the rest of my life, Don.

And it snowed and snowed and snowed!



A souvenir of a well-earned victory.

Come get me. I'm ready





Happiness is . . . singing in the choir



The Hutchison's



Love, Ageless & Ever Green

Reflections of another year . . . some good and some bad . . . Freshmen getting lost . . . losing the first game on the new football field . . . beating Edgerton by a field goal the last game of the season . . . seeing your friends being hypnotized by Mr. Ross . . . having Santa Claus visit before Christmas vacation . . . getting out of school twelve days because of snow . . . receiving class rings . . . dressing up on nostalgia day . . . showing spirit at pep sessions . . . winning the Sectional crown at Van Wert for the first time in WT history . . . then losing to Continental in District tourney . . . a group entertaining the student body . . . taking part in Event Day . . . hoping your class wins . . . earning and receiving awards at the assembly . . . the romanticism of the prom . . . another year finally coming to an end . . .



Don't tell me it's time for bookkeeping!



"Where'd everyone go?"



I wonder how much this job pays!



It's ok, Smoke, I want my picture taken.



Hey, Jodi, you're all hung up.

Right! Paul, you shouldn't tell those kinds of stories.

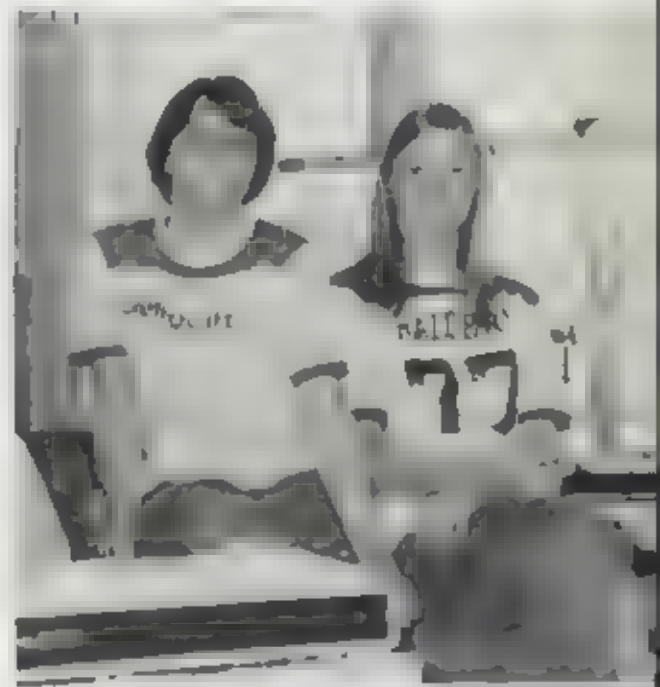


Money, money, money, we've spent money all year.





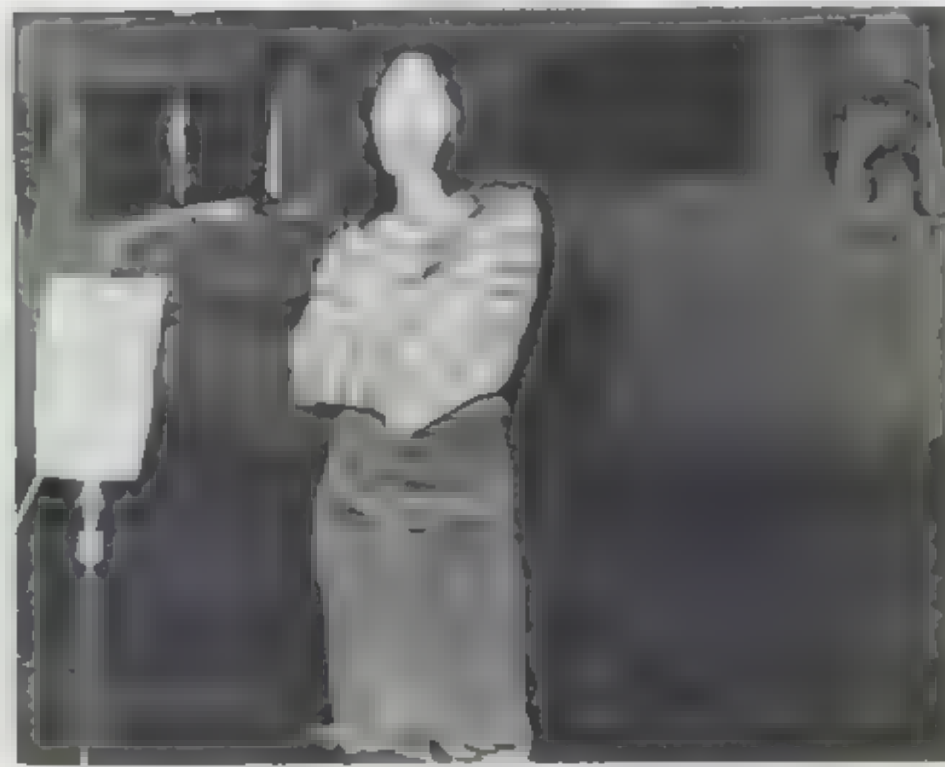
Then And Now



I learned how to do my make-up at
Merle Norman



How do you like my new hairstyle?



Hollywood here I come!

Wayne Trace Provides Many Experiences Serious And Funny — Always To Be



Typing is such fun!



I think I just got my picture taken.



C'mon let's go dance'



Don't tell anyone but that's a magic candle and you can't blow it out'

For Students — Good And Bad, Remembered



OK, I'll let you take one picture'



The next Minnesota Fats- Jerry Dougal



Hasn't this day been a bummer?



No, Greg, the chair goes like this.



It's cold enough out here to snow--even if it is April!

In Memoriam

Dianne Leitch

May 7, 1921

September 21, 1973

December 1, 1921

November 10, 1959-

September 21, 1973

Paul Pike

August 1, 1921

September 21, 1973

Mr. Eaken

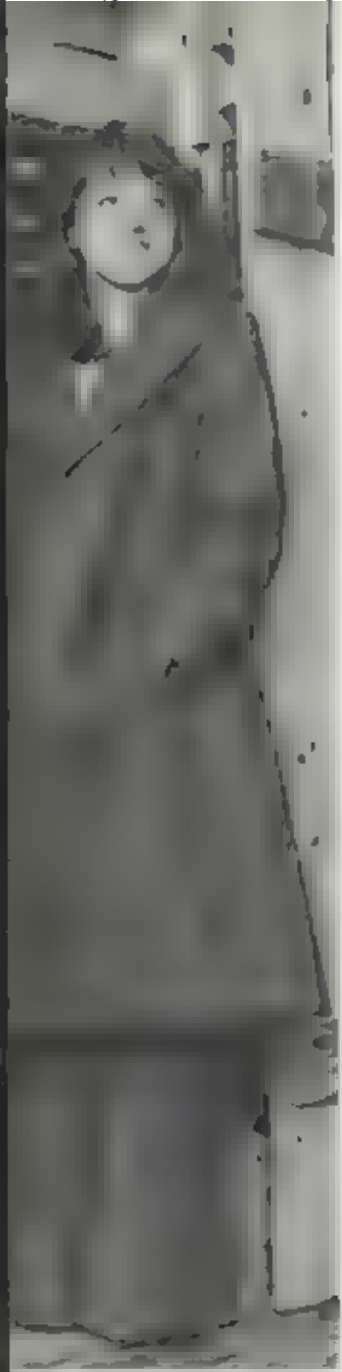
April 10, 1921

June 1, 1973

Before we tell her
Why do we wait,
She's the finest person
The good things that we might say
Why put it off, why not tell her now
And share in her joy today?
Of course we're busy, that's our excuse,
But why, oh why, do we wait
To tell a person our love for her
Until it becomes too late?

ACQUINTANCES

Highlights Of A Cold October Evening



Queen Margaret



ROW 1: Brenda Davis, Senior Princess; Patti Brifford, Senior Princess; Margaret Zartman, Queen; Laurie Linder, Sophomore Attendant;

Kris Treece, Freshman Attendant; ROW 2, Deb Hook, Senior Princess; Lori Pease, Junior Attendant.



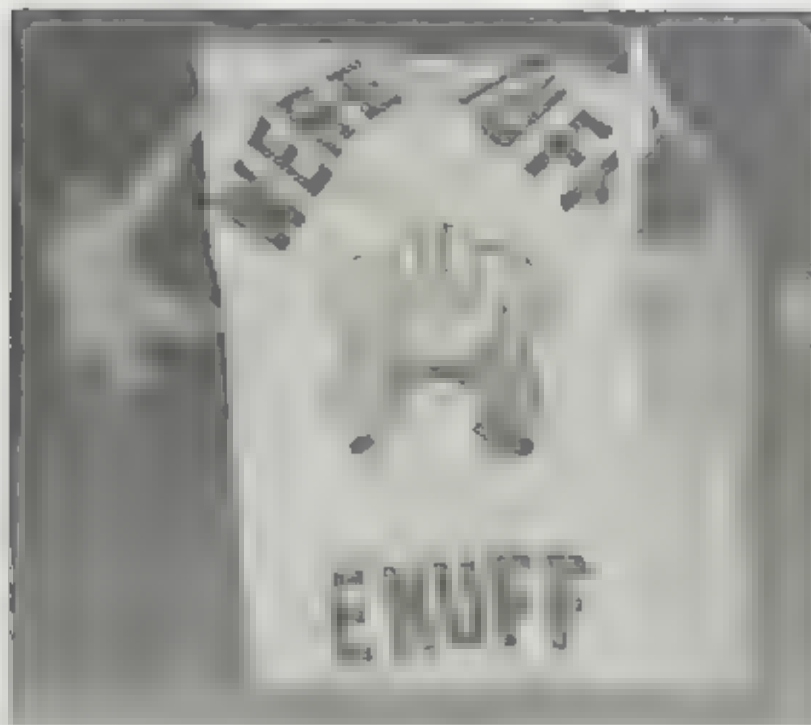
Attendants: Kris Laurie Lori



Princesses: Brenda, Patti, Deb



The afterglow of that memorable moment!



Raider power.



Hugging your honey



Laurie's escorted into royalty.



Alone in a crowd.



A day at the farm.

The 1976 Wayne Trace Football Homecoming, October 8 . . . first football homecoming ever to be held on the new field at the high school . . . bon fire cancelled again for the second year in a row because of rain . . . seniors selling the traditional apple cider . . . a sad night for the Raider team as they lose a decisive battle to Fairview . . . a happy night for Margaret Zartman as she is crowned 1976 football homecoming queen . . . her court: freshman, Kris Treece; Sophomore, Laurie Linder; Junior, Lori Pease; Seniors, Patti Brofford, Brenda Davis and Deb Hook . . . a memorable night for everyone.



Get out of it, wa



'He ate the TLAM!'



Couples enjoy Spice



Gee it's cold out here



Above Smile Steve
Right. Oh, My Gosh



Gratitude Is Shown To Parents



'Ain't she cute!"



"These new sweaters are kind of breezy,!"



"You've got to be kidding."



He forgot his Head and Shoulders

Honoring Raider parents for their backing . . . escorting them across the field . . . dedicating the new football field in memory of Tim Eaken on the same night . . . winning the game . . . braving the cold to watch your student perform . . . coming to games early to get a comfortable seat . . . backing the Raiders no matter what



Gregg's proud parents



Princess Mary and Escort Mark



ROW 1: Deb Hook, Senior Princess;
Kathy Paymmer, Freshman Attendant;
ROW 2: Brenda Davis, Senior Princess;
Lynne Linder, Queen Rita Schaefer,

Sophomore Attendant; ROW 3: Patti
Brofford, Senior Princess; Mary Ann
Bruns, Junior Attendant; ROW 4:
Carolyn Heck, 1976 Queen.



A night of smiles.



This is what I call 'Spiffy'



Andy looks on with envy.



Queen Lyane



Ted fights hard for two more.

Homecoming Spirit Shines Through A Hard-Fought Game



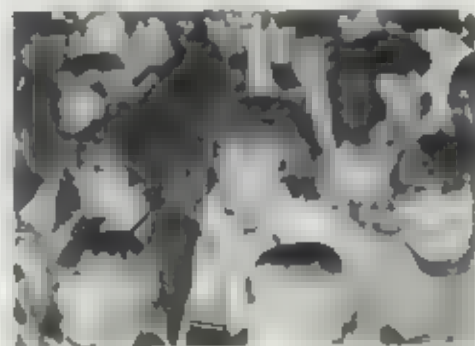
Not now, somebody's looking.



Aw Gee, Mike!



Deb pauses before the crowd.



I see you.



Can I open my eyes now?



Aren't they pretty?



Senior attendant: Patti Brofford

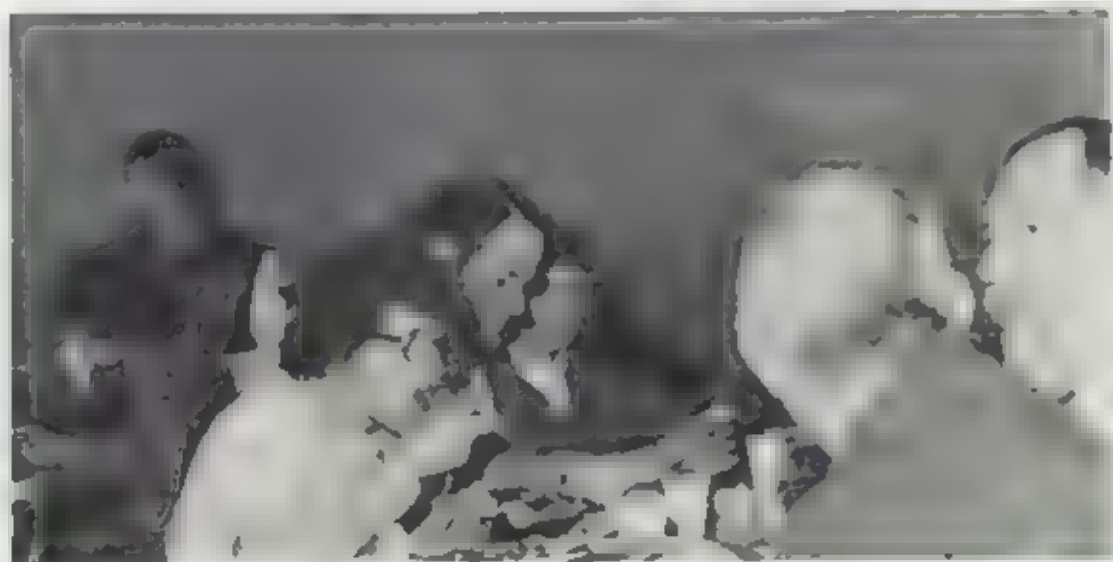


The Court



Last minute preparations.

A very special night . . . tension and excitement in the air . . . the wonderment of who will be crowned Homecoming Queen . . . the moment that everyone has waited for arrives . . . the crowning of the Homecoming Queen . . . a hush falls . . . the 1977 Homecoming Queen is . . . Lynne Linder . . . tears . . . joy . . . cameras flashing . . . an exciting game . . . defeated but proud . . . a memorable dance.



Max digs in.

Boosters Back Raiders



Did you want 10 chili dogs, 45 bags of popcorn, 25 sloppy joes, 6 candy bars, and 42 Mountain Dew's?

Well



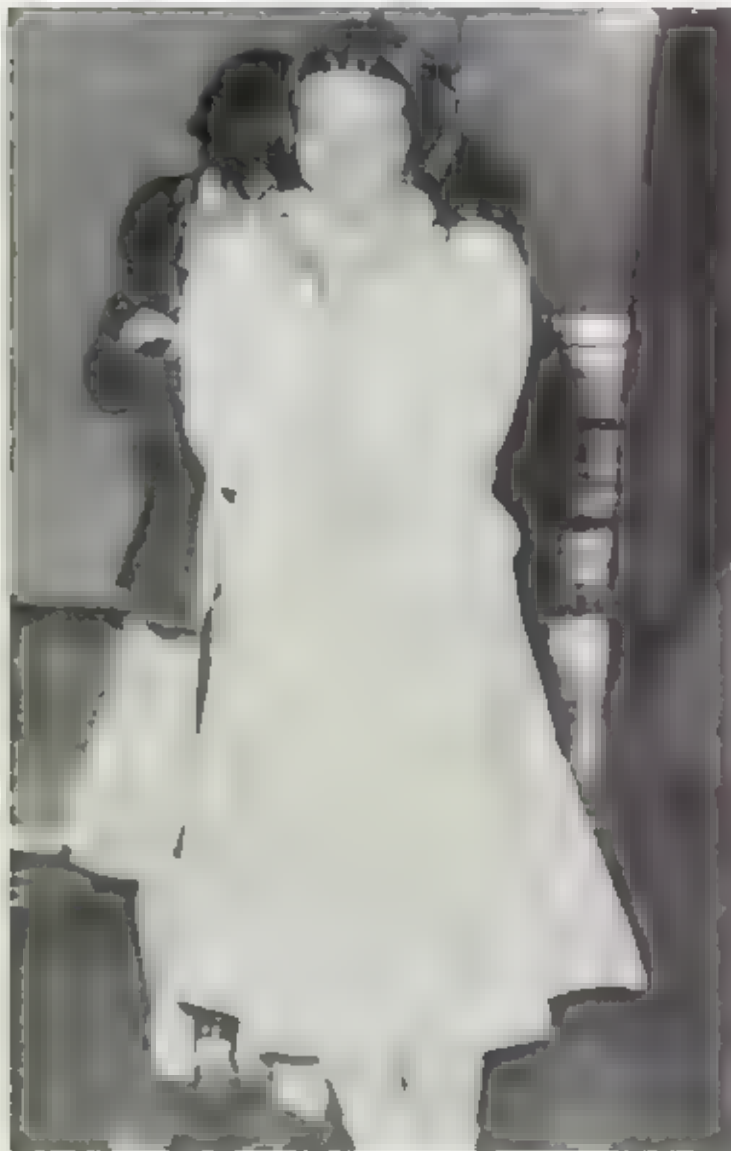
Now how are you going to eat all that?

A dream come true . . . seeing the first game at Raider field . . . giving up time in the summer to work on bleachers and lights . . . serving suppers . . . working in concession stand . . . braving the cold . . . helping whenever possible to provide better facilities for WT Athletes.



What smells?

W.T. Rocks To The Fifties



Hop, Hop, Hop.



Beauty is in the eye of the Beholder



Secretaries of way back when.



Keepin' beat with the Boogie.



Foxes of the 50's!

Nostalgia Day . . . bringing back memories of the 50's . . . digging into your parents' old things and reliving those good 'ole days . . . just plain fun!

Senior's Win First Annual Event Day



Just another pretty face.



Griming always helps.



The faculty uses their brute strength.



Grit and grime pays off.



Senior mass confusion.

Events Day . . . another name for the old Olympic Day . . . April 7th . . . each class competing against the other . . . all classes competing against the faculty . . . the undefeated seniors coming out on top again . . . the faculty losing it all . . . a fun day for both winners and losers!

First Annual Invitational



Vernon, Smoke and Mark run for a WT victory.



Mark plunges into the pit.



Team work!



Patti takes first



Concentration!
Perry announces the victors.



Raiders Smother Relay Competition



This one's mine.



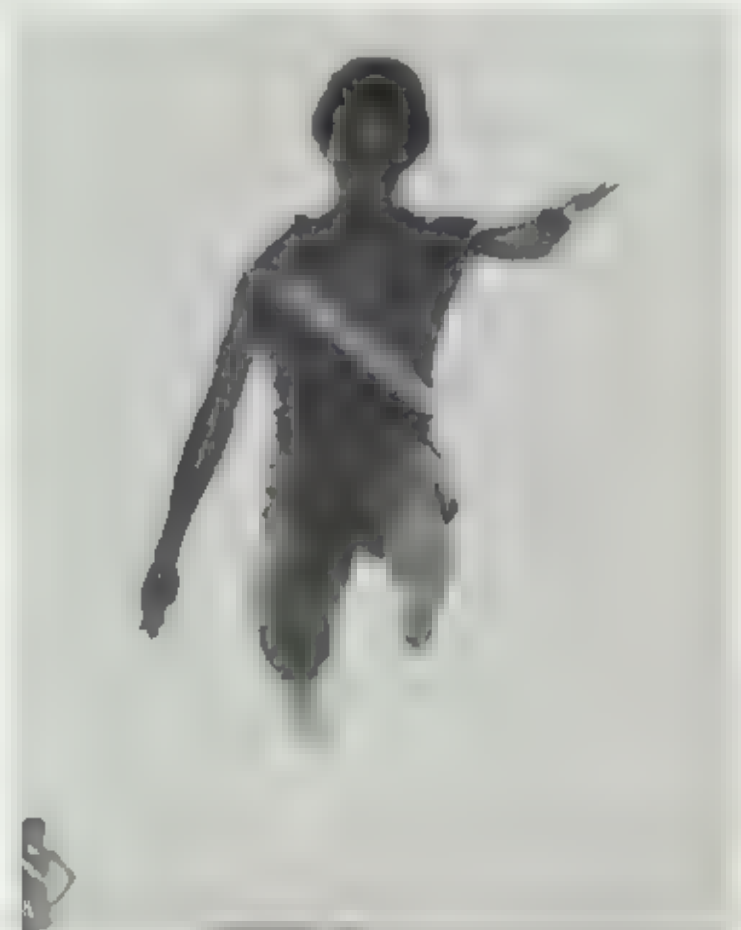
Mark and Maurice pull for the victory'



Come on, I want the baton'



Teachers watch the action.



I'm flying'

Two major track events. . . Both won by the Raiders . . . 18 boys and girls teams at Invitational . . a bright sunny day . . . girls win over an evenly matched field . . boys dominate . . . two new trophies for WT . . . Relays host five boys teams . . . many records broken . . . preparation for the district . . . Raiders win every race but one . . . many individual trophies . . . second Relay in a row goes to WT.

Gloomy Brightened



"Are you sure you want to go through with this?"



"Oh Santa, a present for me?"



Mutsch leads Senior Spirit on



Speech class enjoys Christmas around the tree



Now Gay, you know that Easter is more than just gooey marshmallow bunnies!



Campus Life presents "Reflections Unlimited."

Days Are With Assemblies



My belly button is gone!



That's no way to get a peaches and cream complexion, Mrs. Sinn.



"I ain't nothin' but a hound dog."



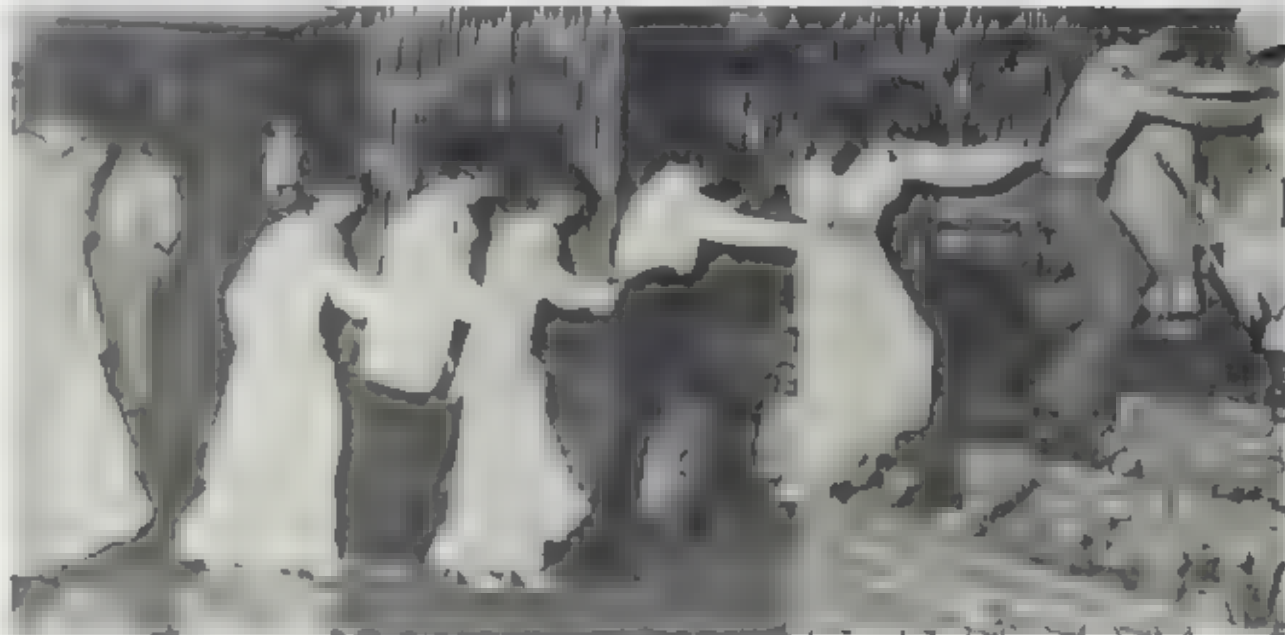
Eric, Dennis and Clark watch intently.

Assemblies . . . entertainment for the student body . . . serious ones and funny ones . . . from pep sessions to NHS Inductions . . . watching a hypnotist hypnotize your classmates . . . a campus life singing group . . . all worth going to school for.

Juniors Present . . . "Love Ageless And Evergreen"



"Mike who's the twerp with the camera?"



All aboard the Prom Train!



Vi struggles with the salad dressing



ABOVE Mark and his honey take a break.

LEFT "I never knew anyone was this small!"



"Is that real water?"



Decisions, Decisions

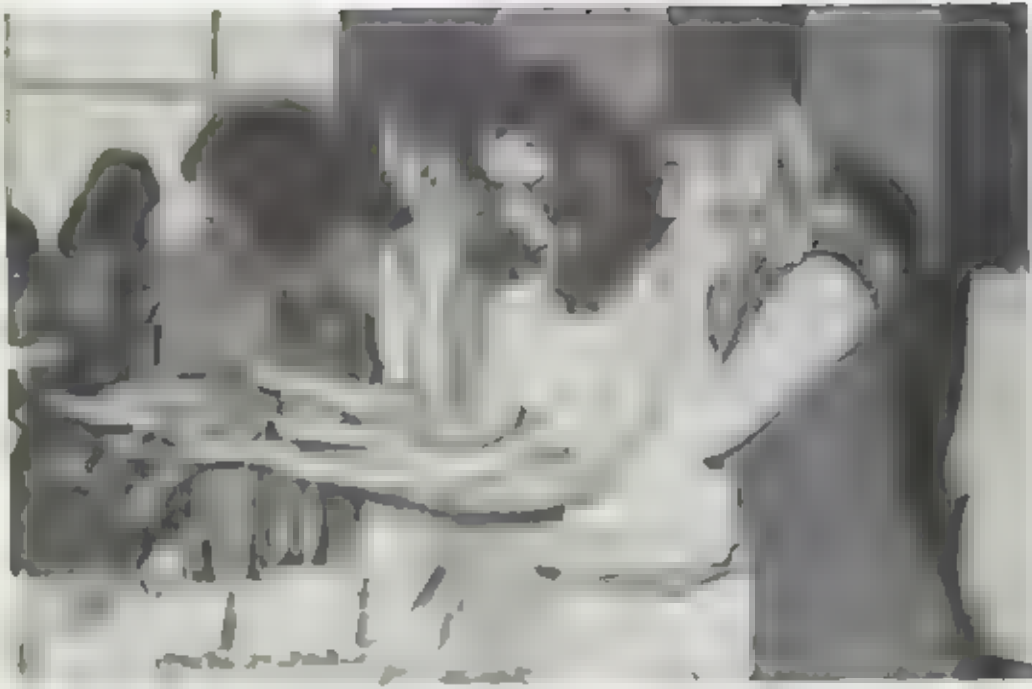


"All aboard"



A lost couple in the crowd

Earning money . . . planning . . . picking a theme . .
 . discussing . . . more planning . . . finalizing
 designs . . . building a wall . . . putting up the ceiling
 . . . working to put on the finishing touches . . .
 Beginning the evening with dinner at St. Johns . . .
 Entering the enchanting mood of a gymnasium
 converted into a scenic wonderland filled with Love
 Ageless and Evergreen . . . drawn to the stunning,
 star-studded gazebo dominating the floor . . . posing
 to preserve the moment on film . . . dancing the night
 away . . . dropping in at the YMCA . . . playing a
 wicked game of ping pong . . . going home filled with
 memories to be treasured



Let me see, just one more thing'



Don't Goob, You'll mess up my hair!



Thank goodness for Junior mothers.



Jerry gets into a serious game of pool.



An evening to remember.



What's the joke?



How did I ever get myself into this mess?



Trampoline fatalities



Welcome to the Y.



Mingling in the halls.



Hey! What's going on?



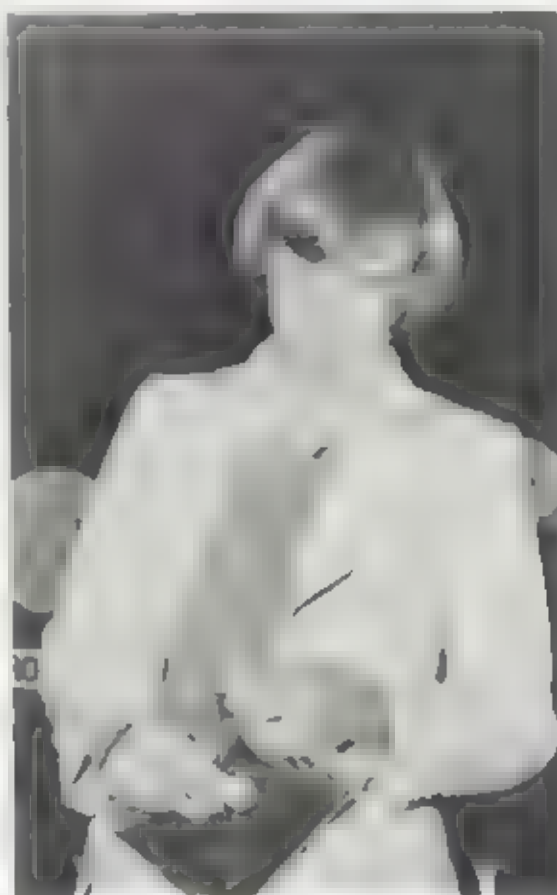
Maybe I'll win it next year.



Congratulations, Gary.



For me, Miss Warnock?



I guess 4 years was worth it.

I just knew I'd get one!



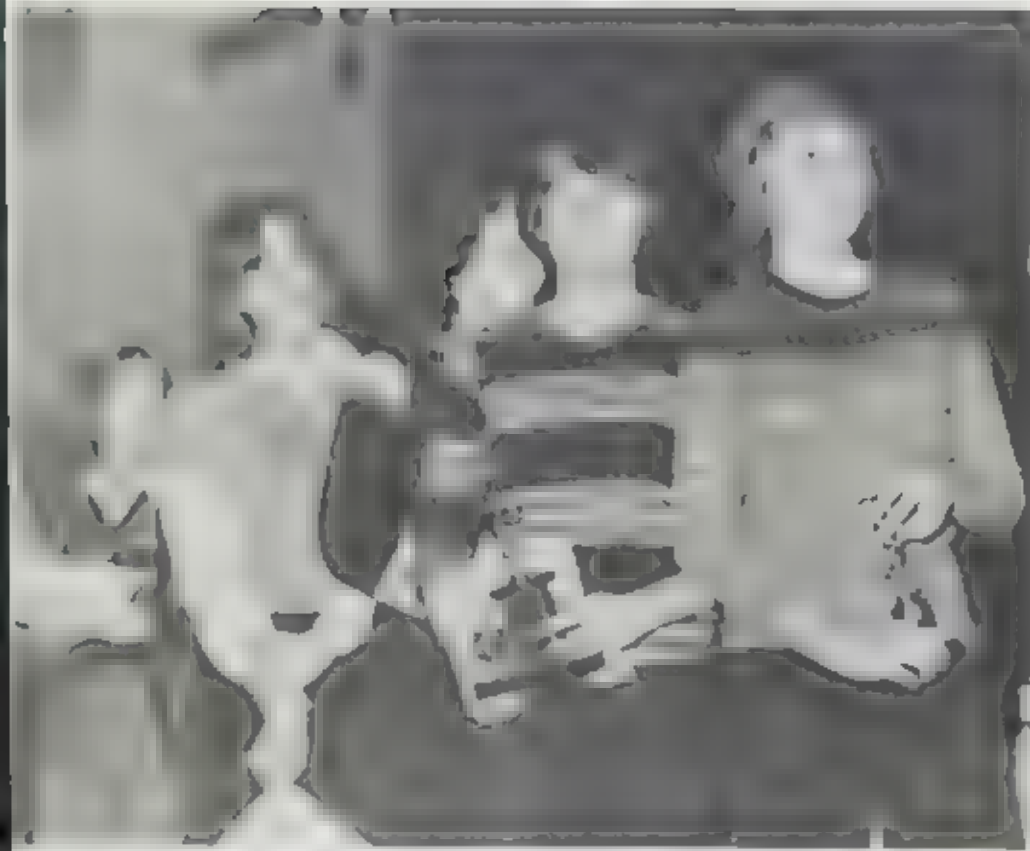
Can I come back next year to play?

MIP--Sally

A night to honor outstanding athletic abilities . . . gorging yourself on all the food . . . listening to Mutsch's jokes . . . a review of the season by each coach . . . a great year for WT teams . . . several 4-year varsity athletes . . . Gary Johnson, golf . . . Steve Bidlack, football . . . Jim Dotson, baseball . . . naming the Most Valuable and Most Improved players in all sports . . . presenting many trophies won to Mr. Collins for the trophy case.



Athletes Receive Many Awards



I really can't believe it



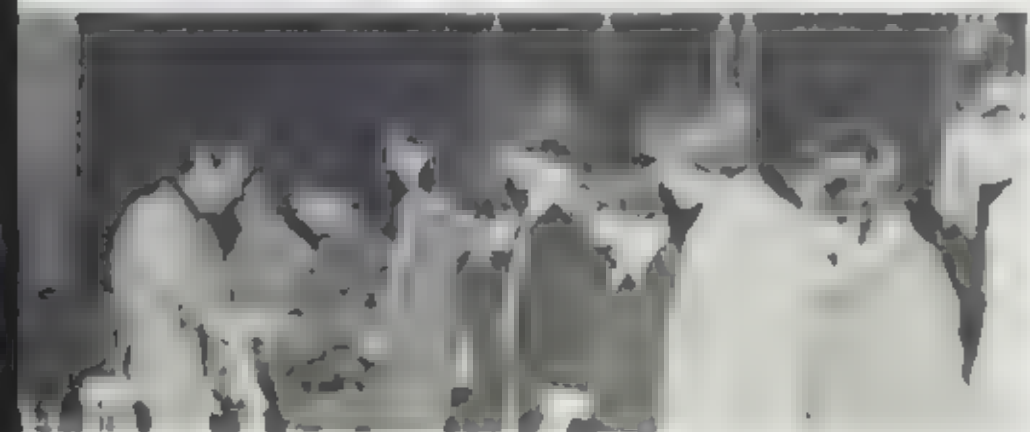
Another trophy for the case



MIP--Benny

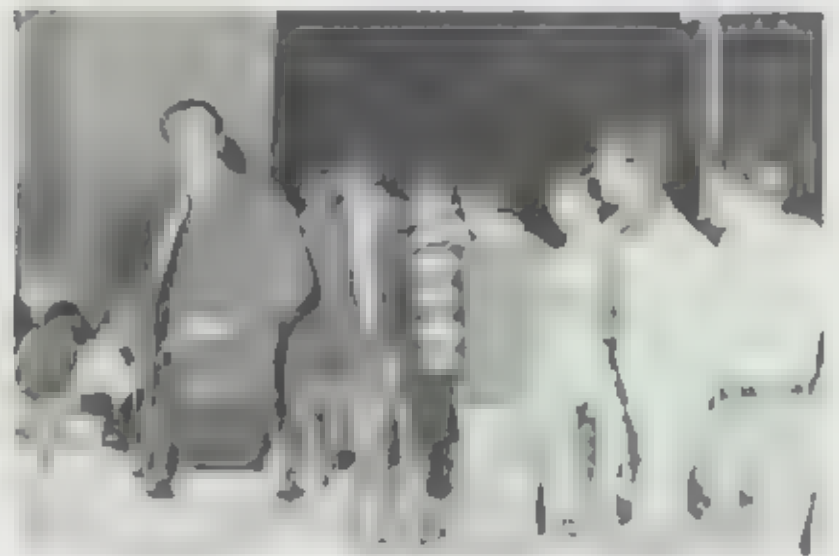


We'll miss these seniors.



The undefeated Frosh

Maybe I'll get the next one.



Mr. Flory and his crew





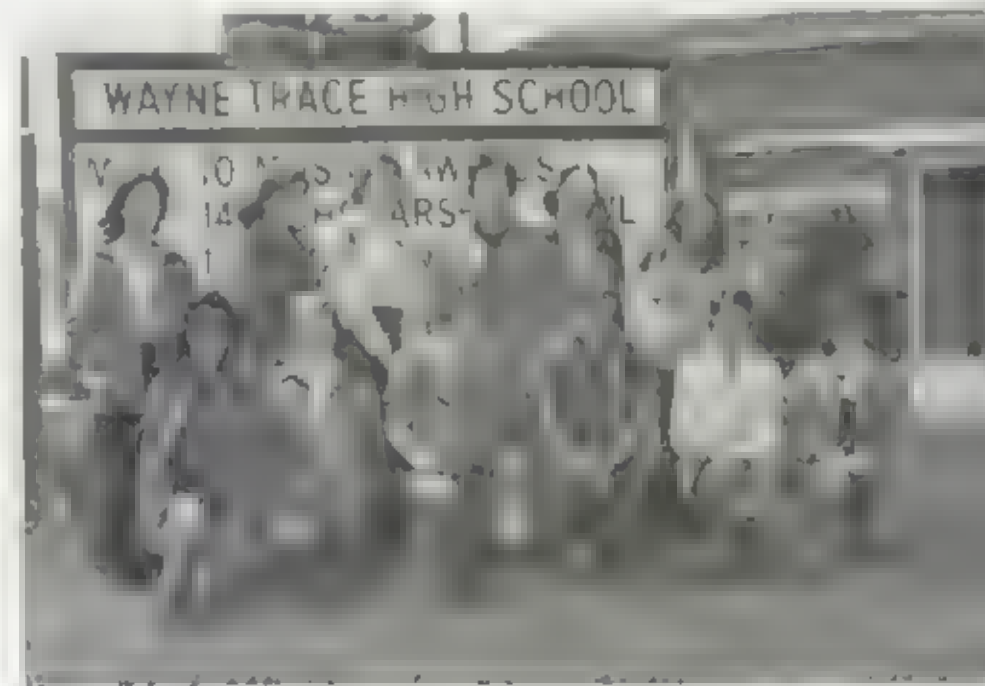
BOYS AND GIRLS STATE ROW 1 P. Clats, L. Elston, J. Snyder, P. Riggert, + ROW 2 C. Yeiser, M. Knerr, C. Pace ROW 2 B. Hardcastle, A. Lanker, B. Litzenberg, B. Goings



SCHOLARSHIP TEAM ROW 1 T. Holtsberry, T. Welch, D. Wannemacher, J. Barclay, K. Treese, L. Scarbrough, H. Wearly ROW 2 S. Gerber, K. Brifford, C. Stoller, P. Riggert, B. Koptenstein, T. Tope ROW 3 A. Hicks, B. Hardcastle, B. Goings, M. Turner, K. Sheely.



SCHOLASTIC BOWL: ROW 1: G. Laukhuf, S. Leaman ROW 2: B. Goings, D. Saylor, Mr. Thaman, Advisor; N. Welch.



SCHOLARSHIP TEAM: ROW 1: A. Stemen, H. Reed, G. Laukhuf, M. Gray, M. McClure, S. Leaman. ROW 2: L. Pease, S. Baker, D. Hite, J. Miller, M. Knerr, R. Iler.



Fresh Honor Roll students.

BELOW: Also working in the library



SCHOLARSHIP TEAM: ROW 1: J. Williamson, L. Stoller, D. Saylor, R. Schaefer, S. Leaman, L. Wistner. ROW 2: K. Miller, K. Fulk, B. Coughlin, J. Miller, N. Welch, J. Clemens.

Students Honored On Awards Day



Julie receives Black Inc. award.



DAR winners Greg and Susan



An outstanding Vantage student



Perfect attendance.

BELOW: A perfect 4.0 for co- valedictorian,
LaDonna.

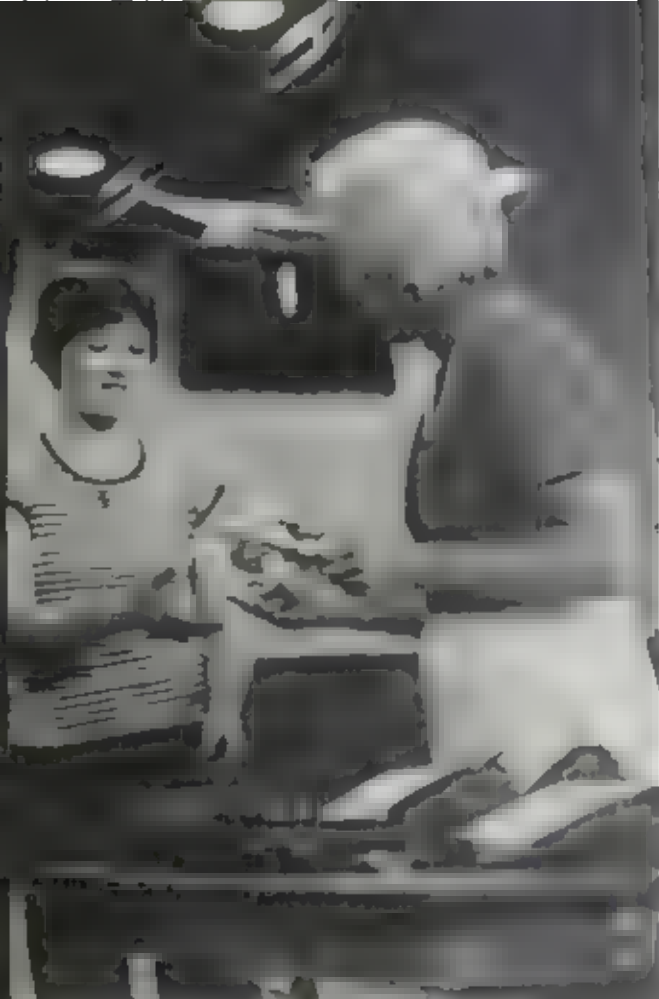


Marine Physical Fitness
winner, Cathy.



For outstanding work on the Tracer.





And here's a pen for you.



Have a good time at school.



Sandy wins Voice of Democracy award.



County Americanism test winners.



For four years of service in the cafeteria.



For putting up with me in the guidance office.

BELOW: Outstanding Bandsmen, Dawn.



Recognizing outstanding achievement and service . . . office, library, guidance and cafeteria help . . . those who made the honor roll all year . . . Julie Stoller winning \$400 Black Inc. award . . . Sue Leaman, Denise Saylor, Deb Bolenbaugh publications scholarships . . . Bonnie Ayers, Dawn Hite outstanding musicians . . . Greg Greutman, Betty Crocker award . . . Sue Leaman, DAR Citizen . . . Greg Laukhuf, DAR Scholarship . . . perfect attendance . . . physical fitness . . . outstanding Vantage students . . . Scholastic Bowl, Americanism, Voice of Democracy, Scholarship team and Scholastic Bowl

STOCK MARKET



President, Margaret
Vice President, Paul
Secretary, Sally Tree
Treasurer, Lynne Lin
Student Council, Kris Mo
John Dotson.



Memories
Of
Yesterday,



Thoughts
Of
Today,



Chuck Albright
Mark Ashba

Ed Amstutz
Bonnie Ayers



Mark Adkins
Alex Anspach
Rob Bachellor
Lisa Baumle



Three peas in a pod

Dreams
Of
Tomorrow



Mike Benschneider
Sally Bissell

Steve Bidlack
Brenda Booher



Caught in the Act!



Todd Bidlack
Deb Bolenbaugh
Diane Boroff
Farquhar



Look at that sly grin . . .



It's called "concentration."



I hate to do this, but . . .



Don't you Dare!!!

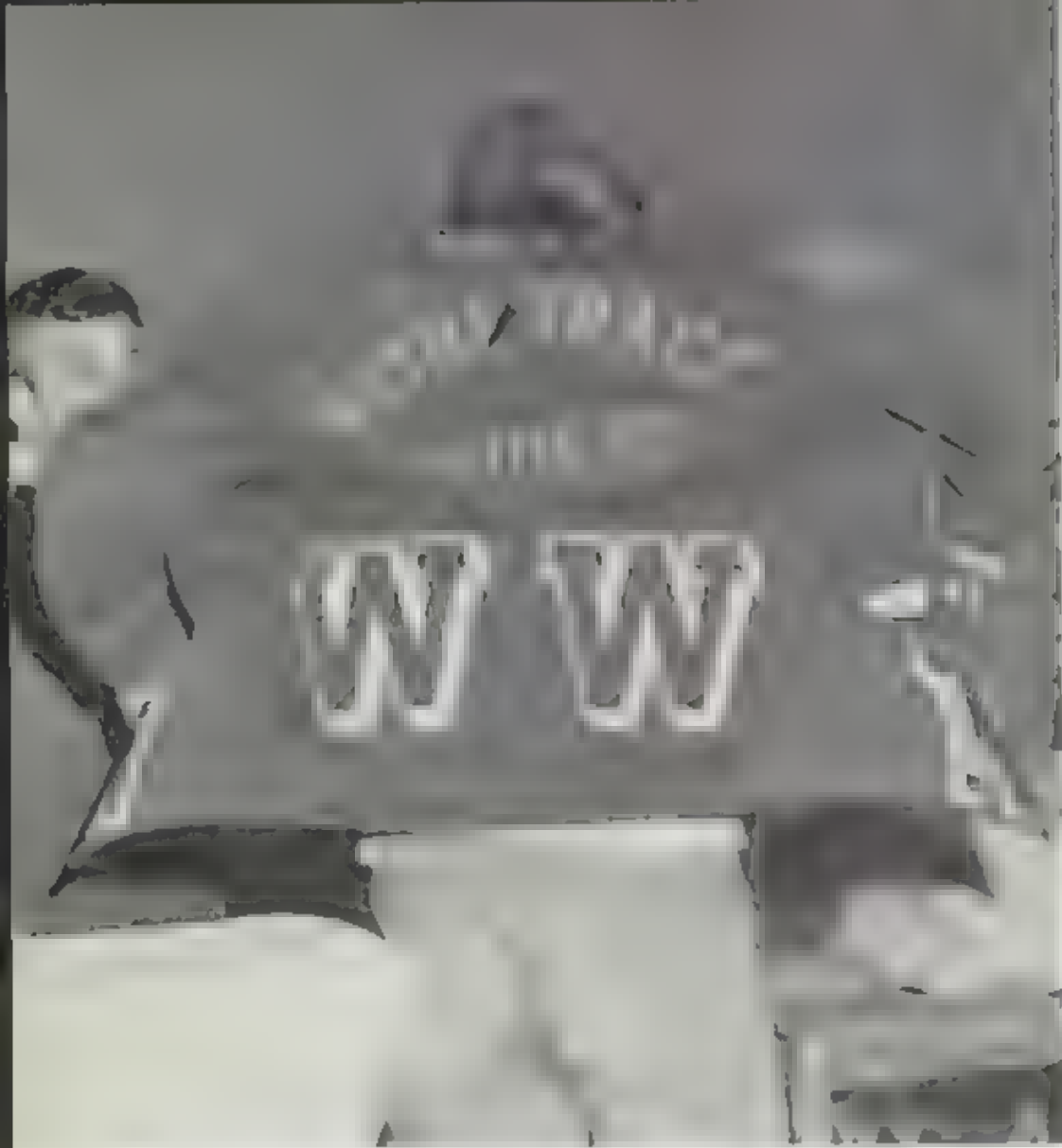
The Senior Class Is Always Full Of Surprises And Mischief



Susan Bowers
Judy Burkley
Patti Brofford



Cindy Burk
Maurice Burkley
Pixie Burnett
Brian Carter



Captain W strikes again!



This is a breeze

Bill Childs
Garry Coughlin
Rick Craft



Jill Clemens
Jeff Craft
Margaret
Crutchfield
Brenda Davis



Sure am going to miss this good 'ole WT food

Seniors Always Use Their Body Language



This is good food!



No privacy at all.



Jim Dotson
Sheryle Dunn Johns
Dave Elick

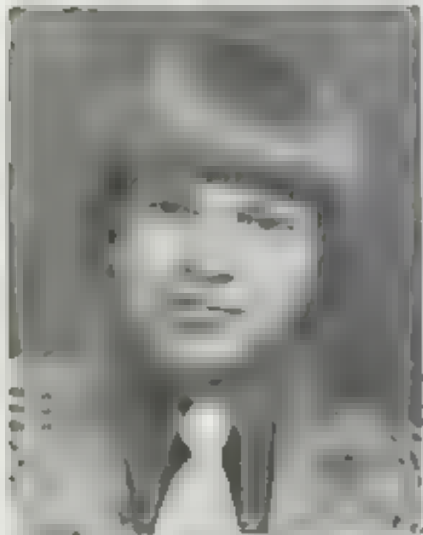
Kevin Decker
Byron Dunham
Terrie Ehresman
John Elston



Seniors Busy With Graduation Preparation

Paul Fast

Steve Fast



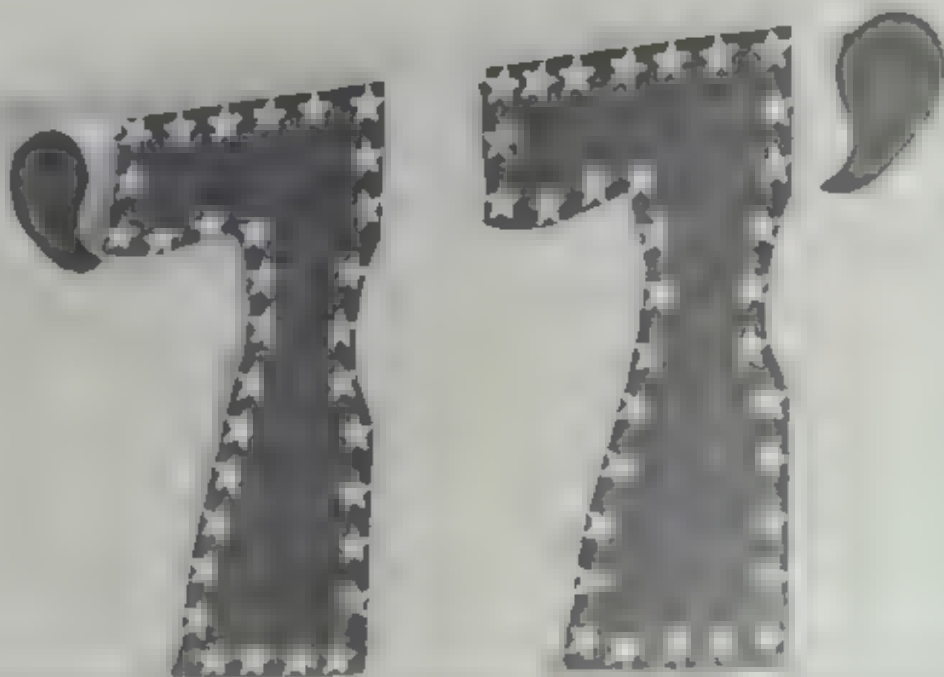
He,! This looks like a good one

Well, Here we come



Ed Elston
Gary Flint
Kent Fulk
Leonard Godoy

Is he really telling us the truth?



The great class of '77.



Caught you!



It's not all that bad Lynne



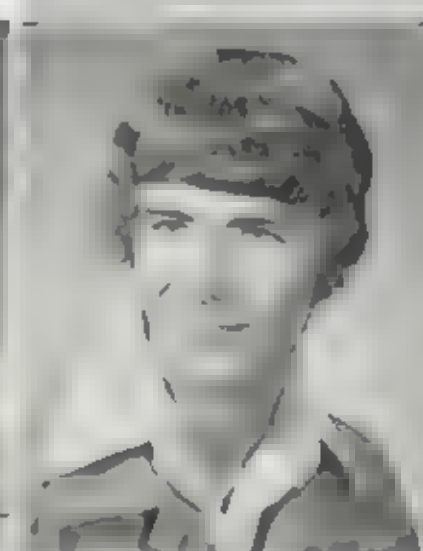
'Mark, come on down!'



Marvin Gray



Greg Greutman



Janet Gonya
Ken Gordon
Therese Gordon
Terry Grubaugh



Craig Hershberger
Shirley Hoaglin

Marcia
Higinbotham
Eden Hoeltzerle

Dawn Hite
Mark Holtsberry

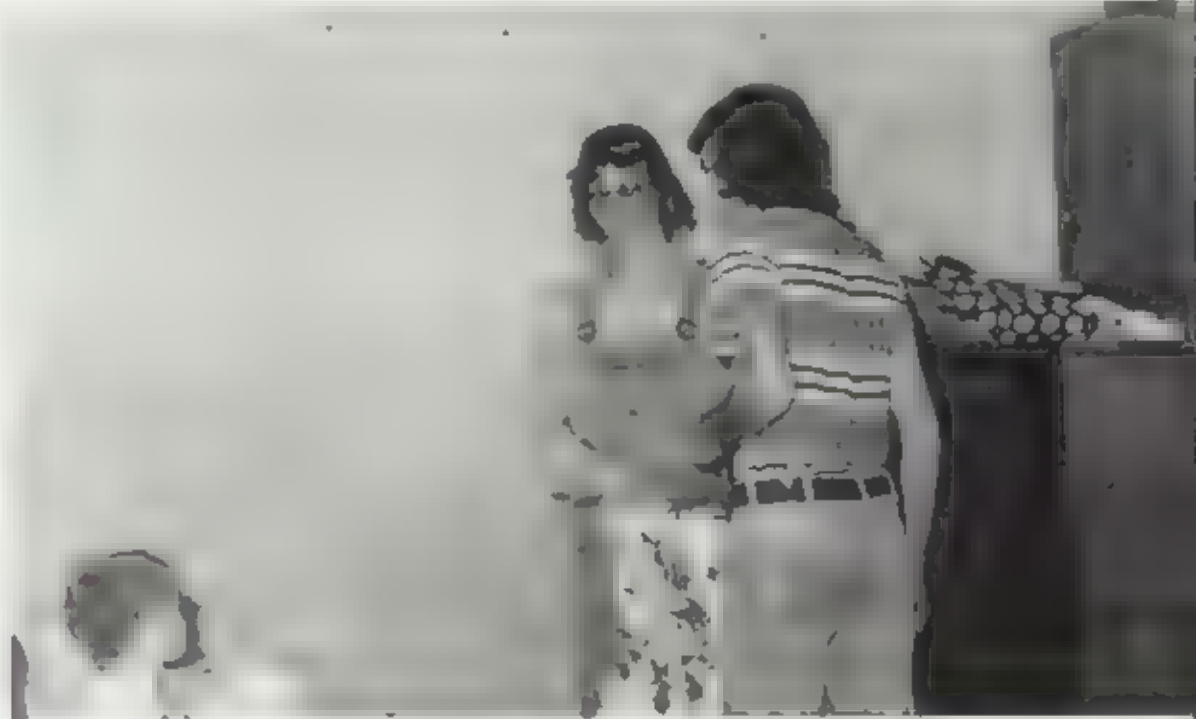


I just love cleaning up after cooking a meal



Above: This is just like the Red Angel!

Right: Only two more letters to type and I'm
through for the day



What do you think the little kid wants to play with now?



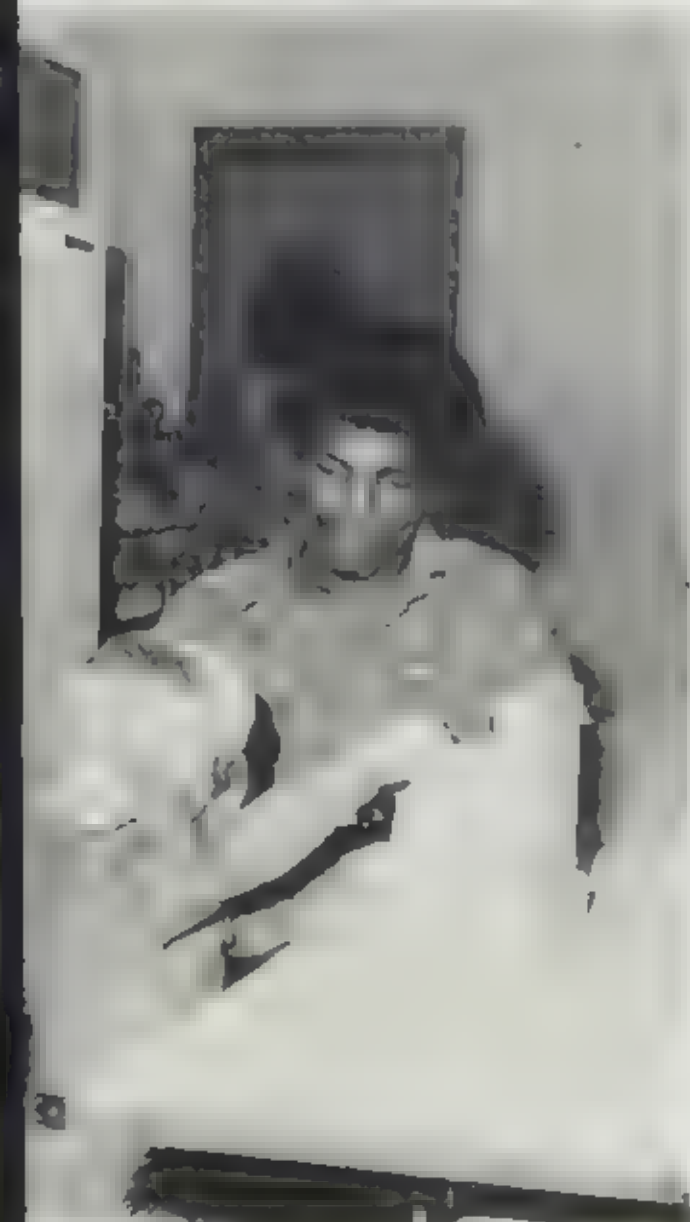
Seniors Display Skills Necessary For The Future



I'm happy you have her, Mark



Sure hope I'm getting the tag that night



That will be 25¢, Smoke

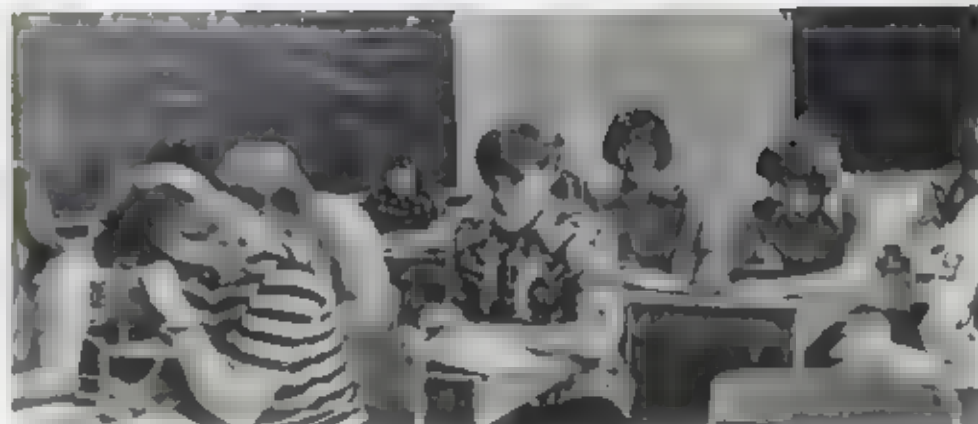


Deb Hook
Ron Jewell

Don Hubbard
Gary Johnson

Terry Hutchison
Diane King

WT Seniors At Their Studies Display Their Determination



Smile you're on candid camera



Mike Kipfer
Linda Lamb
Sandy Leaman

Charlie LaBounty
Greg Laukhuf
Susan Leaman



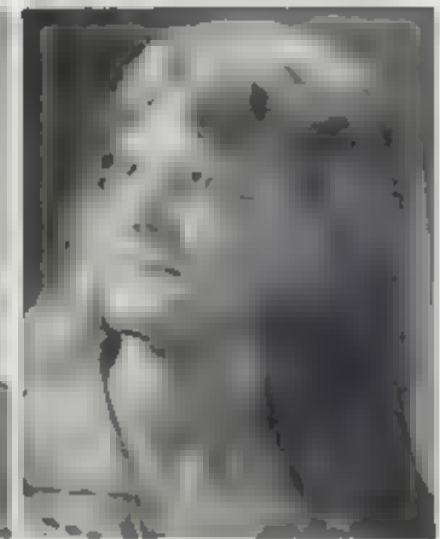
This is what you call, "Studying"



Is it all that bad, Mike?



Micky, the teacher



Brenda Lee
Lynne Linder
Brent Mason
Mike Miller

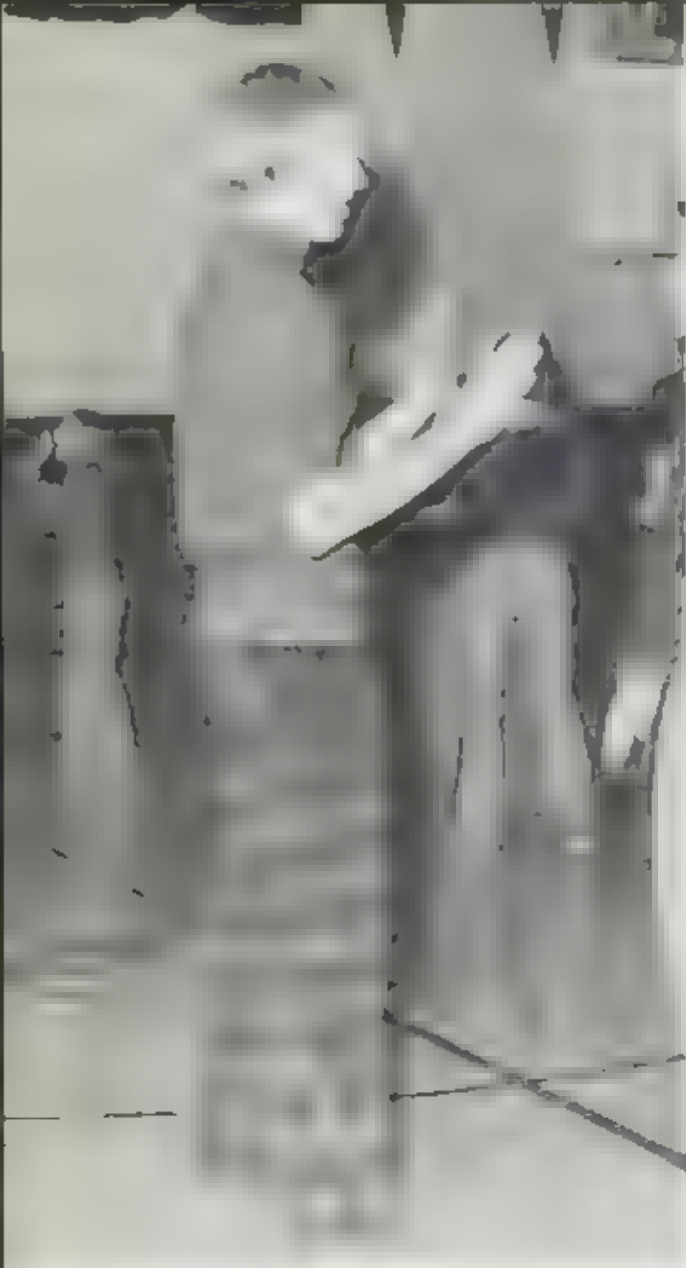
Steve Lee
Scott Mansfield
Shirley McCollum
Chris Mohr



How do you expect me to know that?



Gee, we came down here and we still have Mr. Cox!



Peas Porridge hot



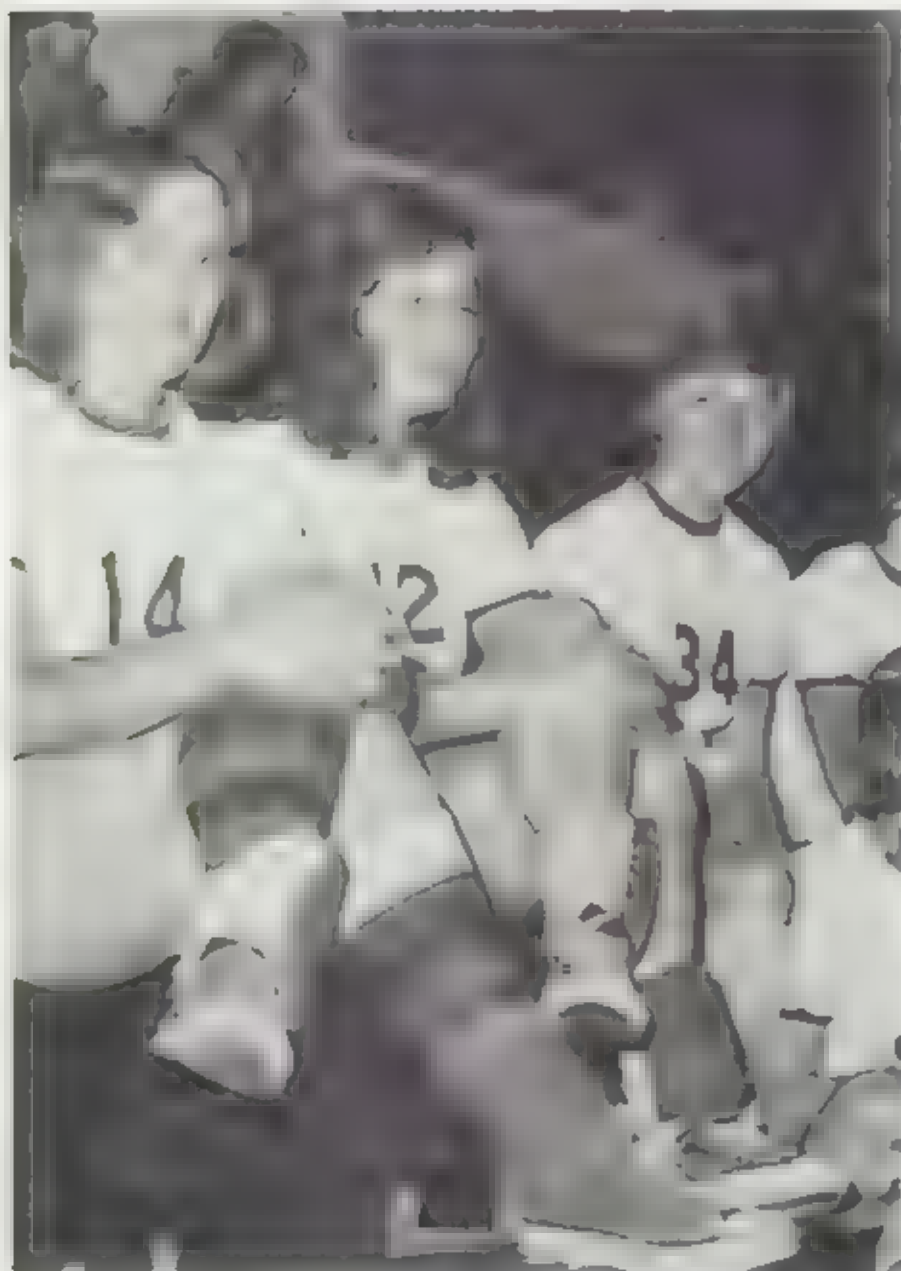
Ivan Maples
Judy Murray



Jim Mohr
Mickey Nakagome



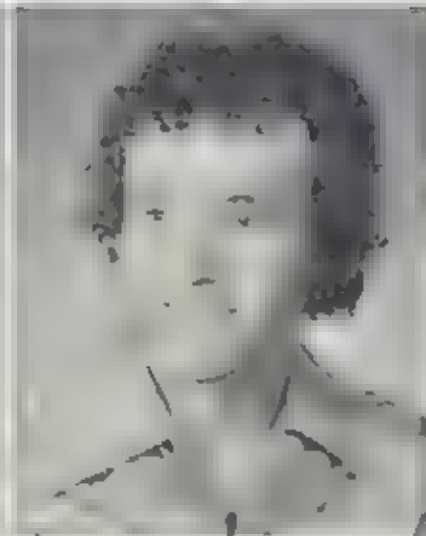
Ann Molitor
Rick Nichols



Left leg over right



Watch me sink this one.



Rick Pease
Jack Reed
Denise Saylor

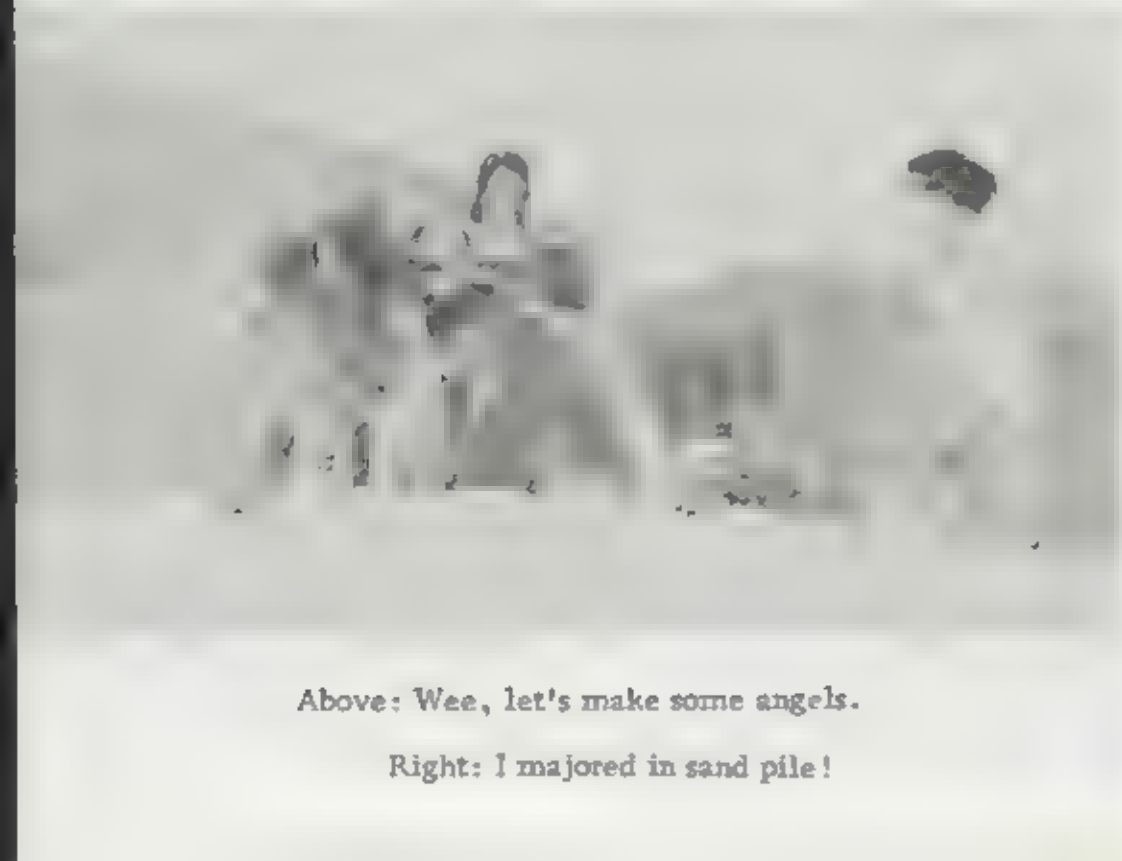
Randy Perl
Gloria Ross
John Scarbrough

Donna Price
Viola Rowe
Mike Schoonover

Playing Is Serious Business For The Class Of '77



Out of my way!



Above: Wee, let's make some angels.

Right: I majored in sand pile!





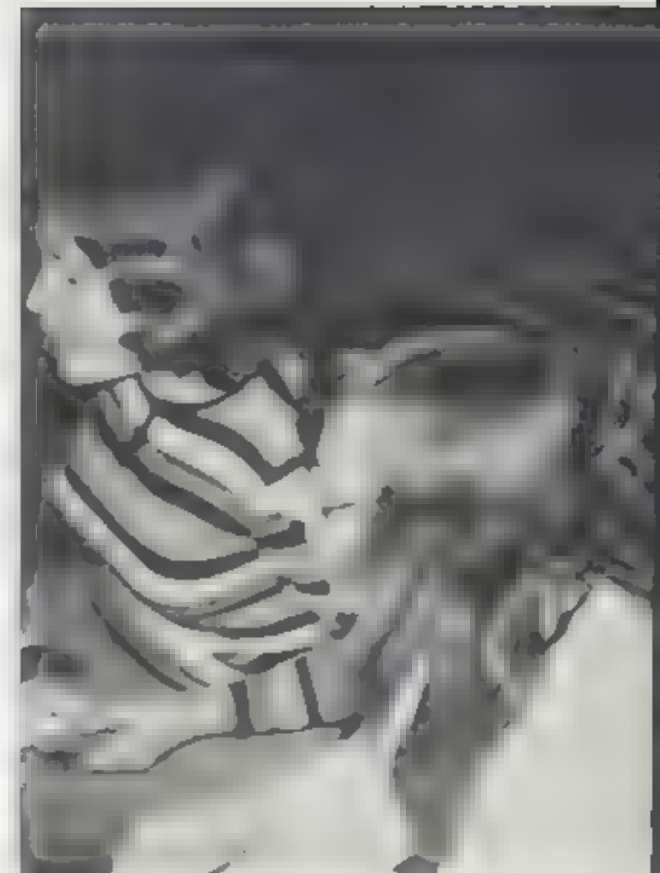
I'm glad we were first in line '



Shirley Schwartz
Shirley Sinn
Julie Stoller

Chris Semer
Ken Smith
LaDonna Taylor

Bill Shultz
Steve Snyder
Sally Treece



What did you sit on Elaine?



This is our last time, Terry.
I only want to rest 5 minutes.

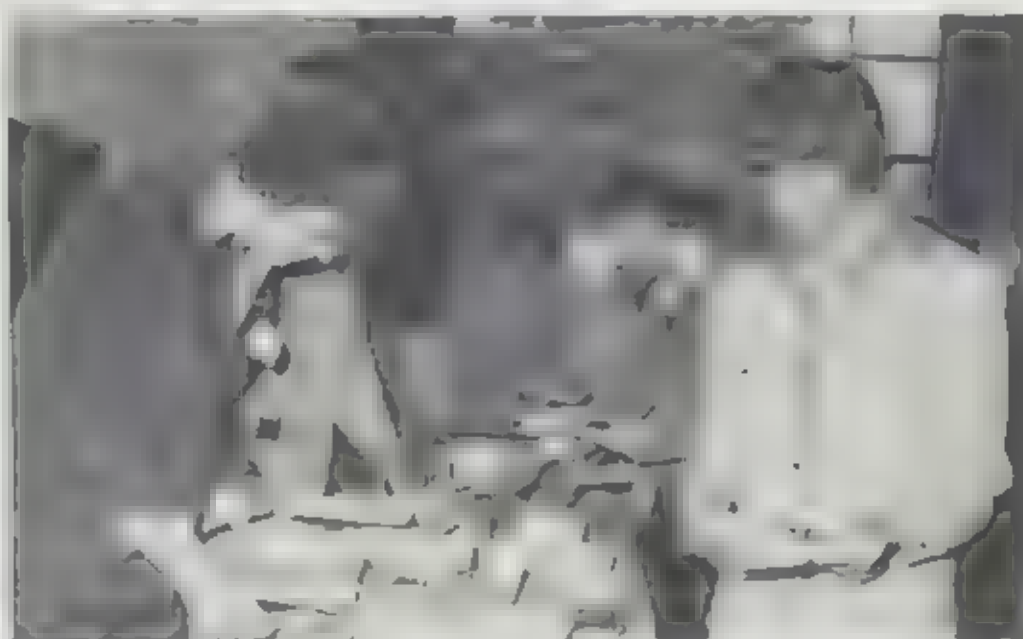




Elaine Wallick
Edith Webster Corn

JoEllen
Wannemacher
Ed Welker

Moments Spent With Friends Are The Most Precious



Is this all we get?"



We're just hangin' around.



David Wilhelm
John Young

Robert Williams
Lori Zartman

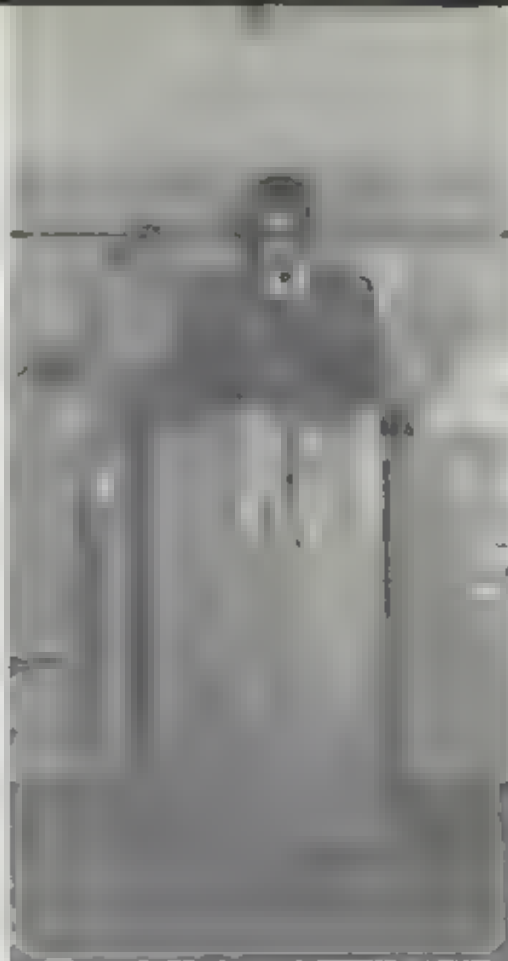
Peggy Flint Yenser
Margaret Zartman

BELOW: SC President, Mike





My favorite song, Pomp and Circumstance



The Invocation.



The Benediction.



How much longer until we start?
BELOW Mr. Spitzer presents
the grads

BELOW: John marches in.



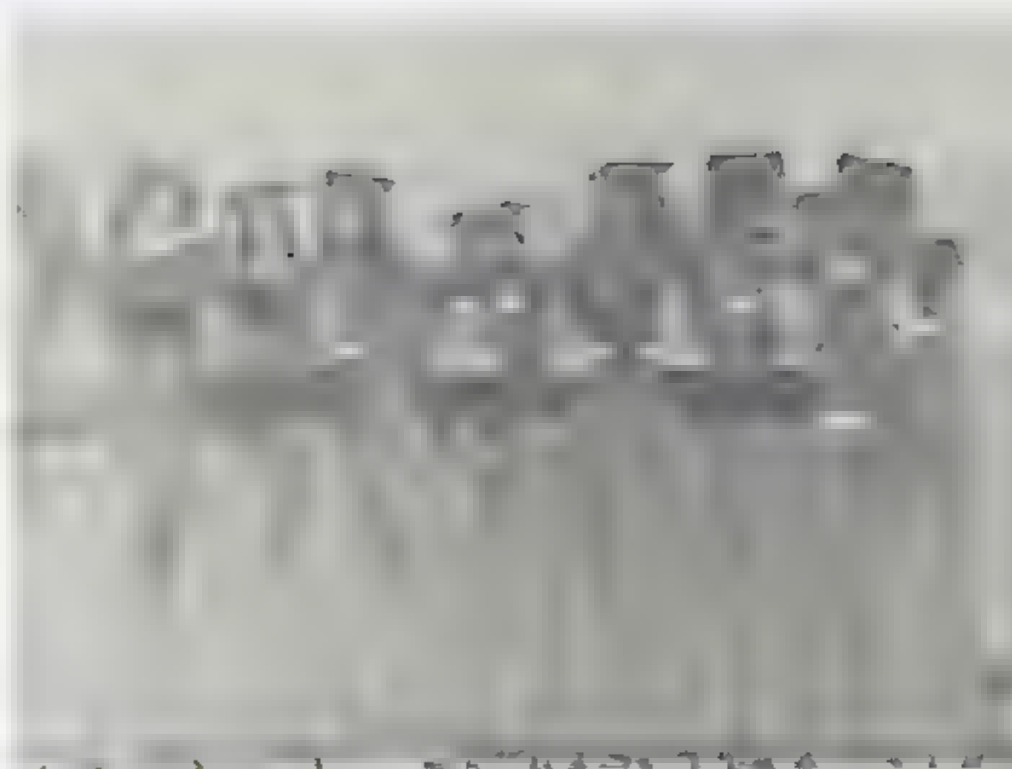
Don't worry, Margaret, everything's under control.

The culmination of twelve years of preparation . . . a year of getting ready . . . ordering announcements . . . measuring for caps and gowns . . . addressing and sending invitations . . . practicing for the big day . . . marching in to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance . . . which foot do we start on . . . lending your voice to the senior choir . . . speeches by fellow students . . . Julie Stoller, Mike Benschneider, Margaret Zartman . . . listening for your name . . . finally a graduate of Wayne Trace High School . . .





As my last official duty . . .



All too soon . . .

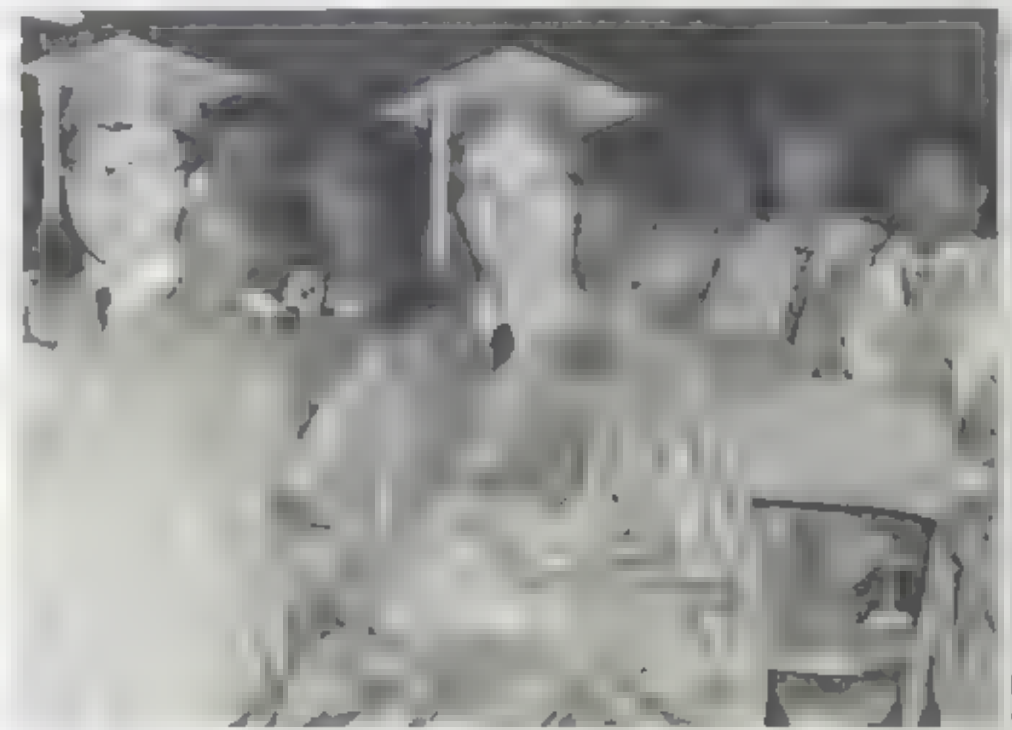


Terrie gets her diploma.

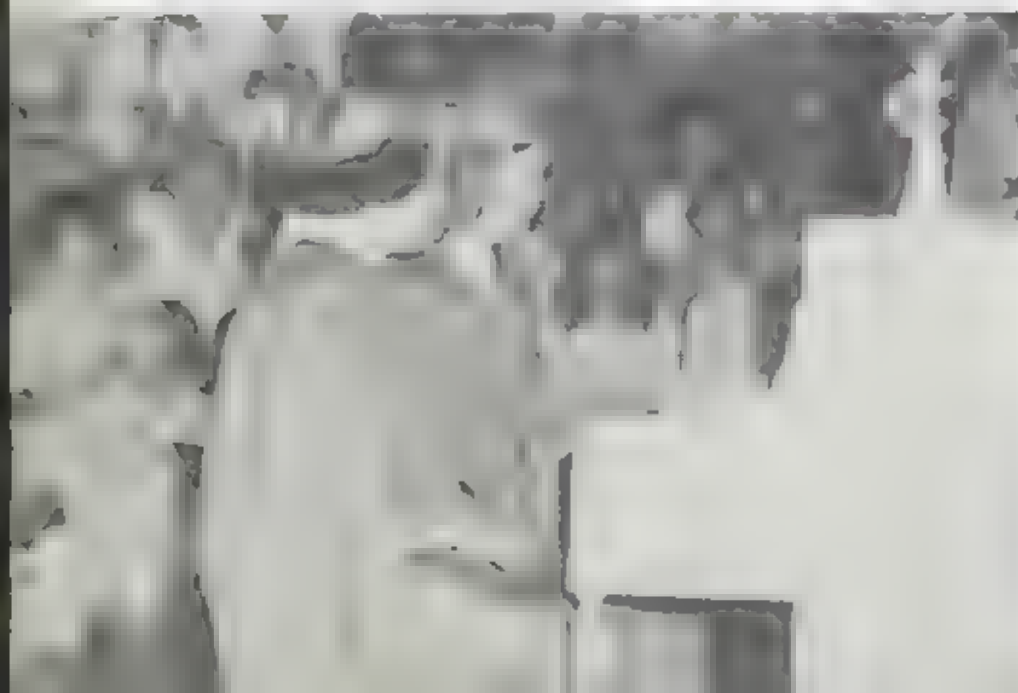
BELOW: Denise accompanies the choir.



Brenda, I looked and it's signed'



Let's get this show on the road.



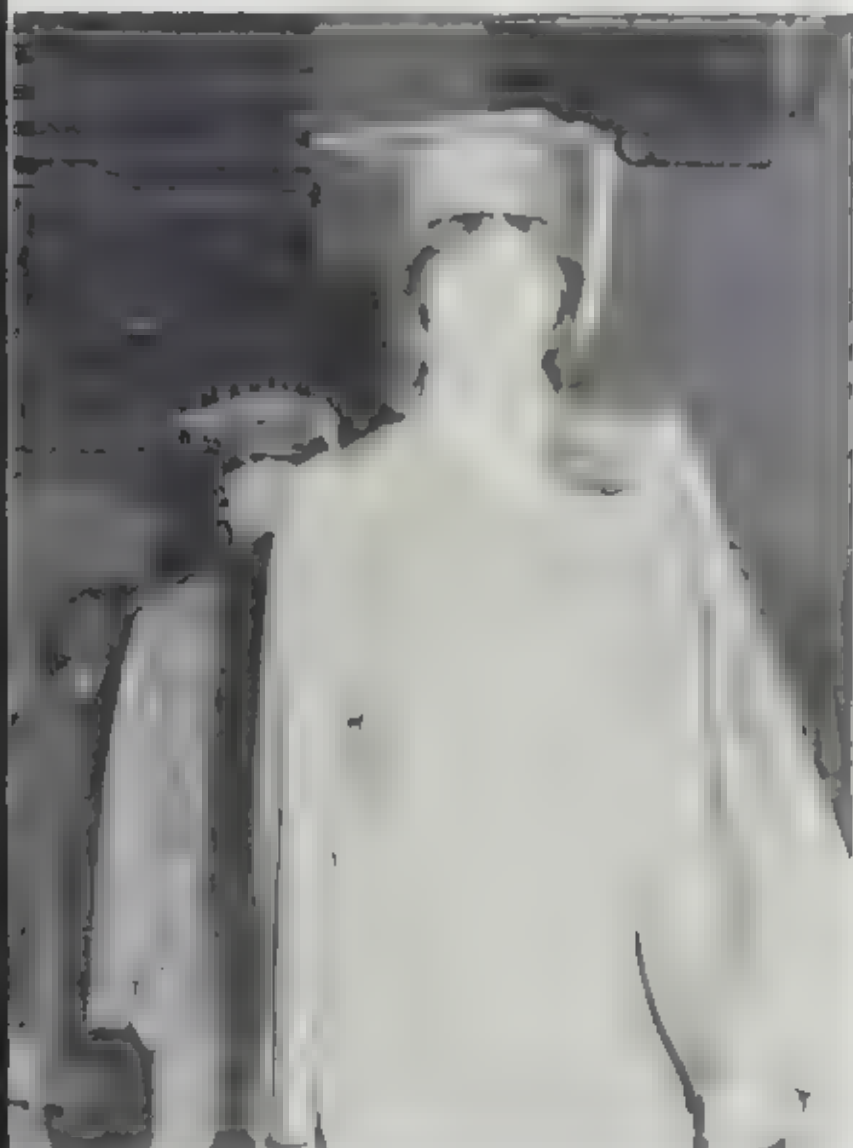
We'll Remember Always . . .



Thanks, Dad.



Seniors listen to the speeches.



Do you suppose they'd care if I ran out?

Right: Is this the way it goes, Miss Minerd?



How do you fold these, Bill?

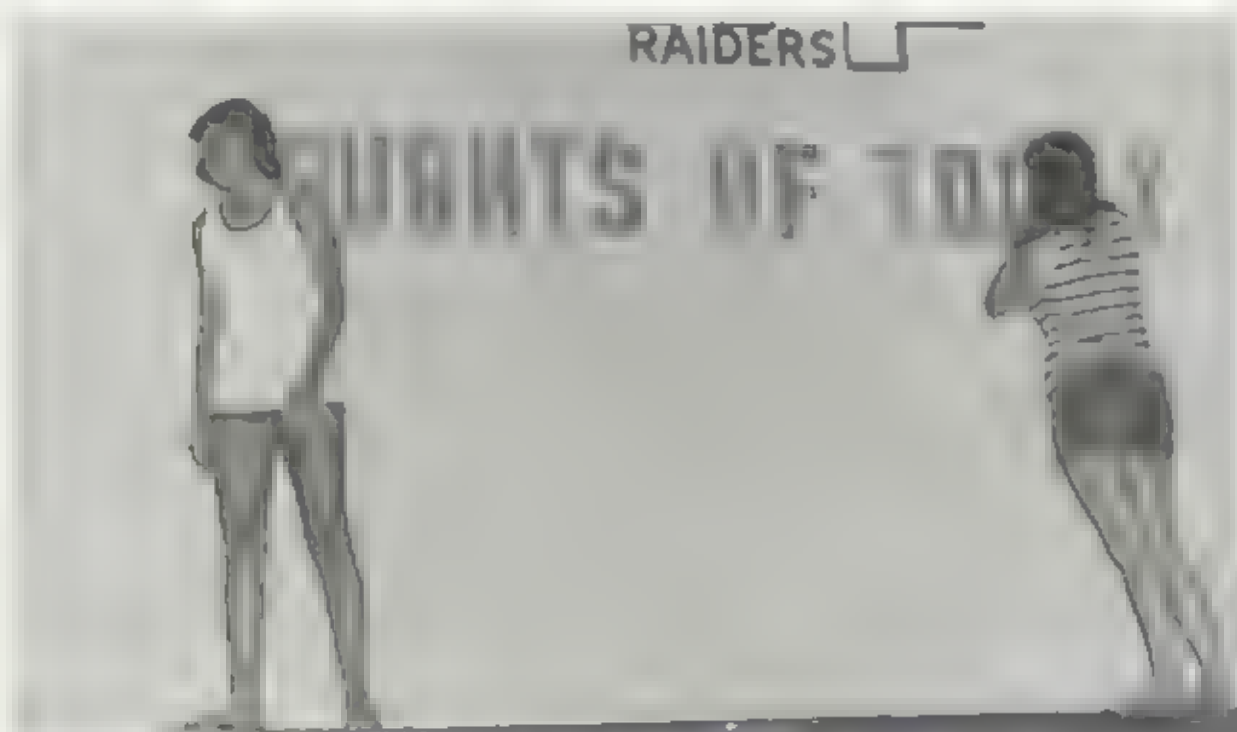




Hooray, no more school!!!



What shall we do, Elaine?



Don't jump, Judy, your diploma is signed.

You mean it's all over?

Kris sitting down on the job.



There was something else, Mr. Flory.
A happy grad!



Senior Index

MARK STEVEN ADKINS: Class Officer, Vice President 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Tracer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Campus life 1, 2, 4; Basketball 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

CHARLES L. ALBRIGHT: Football 1, 3; Manager 4; FFA 1; Vantage 4.

ALEX M. ANSPACH: Football Manager 4; FFA 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARCUS TROY ASHBA: Basketball 1; Track 3, 4.

RONNY JEAN AYERS: Reflections Advertising 4; Band 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Vantage 1; Basketball Manager 1; GAA 1.

ROBERT ALAN BACHELOR: Tracer and Reflections Photographer 1, 2; Football Manager 1; Trainer 2, 3, 4; FFA 2; Gun Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 4; School Day 2, 3; Intramurals 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3.

LISA D. BAUMIE: Student Council 4; Choir 2, 4; Tracer 4; Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 3; GAA 1; Campus Life 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 3; Buckeye Girls State 3.

MICHAEL D. BENSCHNEIDER: Class Officer, Vice President 1, 3; President of Student Council 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; FFA 4; Intramurals 3; Scholarship Team 1.

STEVEN JAY BIDLACK: Class Officer, Treasurer 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vantage 4; OEA 4.

TODD EUGENE BIDLACK: Football 1; Intramurals 4. SALLY K. ANDERSON: Reflections Advertising 4; business Manager 4; Choir 4; volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; GAA 1; Campus Life 1, 3, 4.

DEBRA KAY BOLENBAUGH: Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 3; Assistant Editor 4; GAA 1; FFA 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

BRENDA J. BOOHER: Reflections Advertising 4; Choir 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Gymnastics Statistician 4; GAA 1; Campus Life 2, 3.

SUSAN C. BOWERS: Choir 1, 2; Volleyball 2; Gymnastics 3, 4; FFA 1.

FAITH ANN BROFFORD: Band 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; GAA 1; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Attendant 4; Basketball Attendant 4; Buckeye Girls State 3; Vantage 4; OEA 3, 4.

CINDY SUE BURK: Choir 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Band 3.

RICKEY LEE BURK:

JUDY ANN BURKLEY: Band 3; FHA 1, 2, 3.

MAURICE DUANE BURKLEY: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

VERNICE E. BURNETT: Choir 4; FHA 1; Library Aid 2, 3, 4.

BRIAN LEE CARTER: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Gun Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM JOSEPH CHILDS: FFA 3, 4; FFA Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

JILL DEANNE CLEMENS: Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; Band 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 3, 4; GAA 1; Campus Life 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3.

GARRY L. COUGHLIN: Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 3.

JEFFREY R. CRAFT: Vantage 4.

RICK R. CRAFT: Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET ANN CRUTCHFIELD: Vantage 4.

BRENDA JOAN DAVIS: Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; FFA 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Football Attendant 2, 4; Basketball Attendant 4; Scholarship Team 1, 3.

KEVIN J. DECKER: Football 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Vantage 4.

JAMES W. DOTSON: Class Officer Treasurer 1, Vice President 3; Student Council 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 4; Campus Life Basketball 4; Scholarship Team 1.

BYRON J. DUNHAM: Basketball Manager 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

TERRIE LEE EHRESMAN: FHA 1.

DAVID L. ELICK: Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track

3.

EDWIN R. ELSTON: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Vantage 4; OEA 4.

JOHN WESLEY ELSTON: FFA 1, 2, 4.

THOMAS L. EVANS: Class Officer Vice President 4.

Student Council 4; Choir 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 3, 4; FFA 1, FFA 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

STEVEN C. FAST: Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Gun Club 4; 4-H 1, 2; Delegate to ALC Convention 4.

GARY L. FLINT: Band 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Vantage 4.

KEVIN ALAN FLINK: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Buckeye Girls State 3; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 4.

JOSEPH A. FLYNN: Campus Life 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; FFA 4.

IAN T. C. GONZA: FFA 1, 2, 3.

JOHN T. GONZA: FFA 1, 2, 3.

THEODORE J. GRIFFIN: Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; Choir 4; Track 1, 2; Campus Life 2, 3, 4; Office Help 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANDREW J. GRIFFIN: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3, 4.

GREGORY D. GREUTMAN: Intramurals 3, 4.

TERRY J. GRUBAUGH: Basketball 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball 2, 3, 4; Gun Club 1, 4.

CRAIG JAY HERSHBERGER: Vantage 4; OEA 3, 4.

MARCIA ALAINE HIGINBOTHAM: Student Council 1; Baseball 1; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Scholarship Team 1.

DAVID MARIE HITE: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; FHA 3, 4; Library Aide 2, 3; Girl Scouts 1.

SHIRLEY JANE HOAGLIN: Choir 1, 2.

ELLEN M. HOELDERLE: Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; Track 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

GAA 1; Campus Life 2, 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2.

ANDREW W. HOLTSHER: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball 2, 4.

DEVERA ANN HOOK: Class Officer Secretary 3; Student Council 1, 2; Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; Band 1, 2; Choir 3; Track 2, 3; GAA 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 2, 3, 4; Track Statistician 4; Football Attendant 4; Basketball Attendant 2, 4; Guidance Office Help 4; Buckeye Girls State 3.

DAVID R. HUBBARD: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

THEODORE SUE HUTTON: Band 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Gymnastics 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Life 2, 3; Track Statistician 3; Football Attendant 3; Vantage 4; OEA 3, 4.

RON W. JEWELL: Basketball 1; FFA 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Vantage 4.

GEOFF A. JOHNSON: Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vantage 4; OEA 3, 4.

DAVID MARIE KING: Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; Band 2; Spanish Club 3, 4.

ANDREW E. KIPFER: Golf 2, 3; FFA 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

CHARLES JOSEPH LABOUNTY: Choir 1, 2; Science Fair 1; Intramurals 1, 3, 4.

LINDA MARIE LAMB: Reflections Advertising 4; Track 4; Band 1; Choir 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Gymnastics 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; GAA 1; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Vantage 4; OEA 3, 4.

GREGORY ALLAN LAUKHUF: National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1; Intramurals 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Buckeye Girls State 3; Scholarship Team 1, 3, 4; DAR Scholarship 4.

SANDRA KAY LEAMAN: National Honor Society 3, 4; Reflections Advertising 4; Tracer 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Magazine Sales Business Manager 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

SUSAN MARIE LEAMAN: National Honor Society 3, 4; Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; Tracer Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Campus Life 4; Magazine Sales Business Manager 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Buckeye Girls State 3; DAR Good Citizen 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

BRENDA G. LEE: Reflections Advertising 4.

GEORGE S. LEE: Vantage 4.
 LYNNE A. LINDER: Class Officer, Secretary 1, News Reporter 2, Treasurer 3, 4, Student Council 4, National Honor Society 3, 4; Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; Tracer 2, 4, Band 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Tracer 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; FFA 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Attendant 3; Basketball Queen; Scholarship Team 2.
 SCOTT CHARLES MANSFIELD: FFA 3; Gun Club 1.
 IVAN F. MAPLES: FFA 3; Tracer 1, 2, 3.
 BRENT S. MASON: Intramurals 2.
 SHIRLEY ANN MCCOLLUM: Reflections Advertising 4, Typist 4, Tracer 4.
 MICHAEL WILLIAM MILLER: Intramurals 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2.
 CHRISTINE L. MOHR: Class Officer, President 2, Student Council 4; Track 3; GAA 1, 2; FHA 1; FFA Queen 4, Vantage 4; FFA 4.
 JAMES E. MOHR: Track 3; FFA 3, 4; Vantage 4.
 ANNE E. MORTON: Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.
 JUDITH LYNN MURRAY: Reflections Advertising 4, Business Manager 4, Band 1, 2, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4, Campus Life 2, 3, 4.
 MOTOYUKI NAKAGOME: Exchange Student 4; FFA 4, Spanish Club 4.
 RICHARD WILLIAM NICHOLS, JR.
 RANDY P. NIEL: Vantage 4.
 DARIEN L. PETERS: Tracer 4.
 DONNA ROSE PRICE: Reflections Advertising 4, Tracer 3, 4, FHA 1, 2, OEA 3.
 JOHN W. REED: Reflections Advertising 4, Editorial 4.
 GLOVER JUNE ROSS: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Campus Life Office Help 3, Vantage 4, FFA 3, 4.
 VICKIE E. ROWE: Band 1, Choir 1, Volleyball 1, Track 1, GAA 1, FFA 1, 2.
 DENISE LEN SAYLOR: Student Council 4, National Honor Society 3, 4; Reflections Advertising 4, Editor 4, Tracer 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2; Choir 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 4.
 JOHN ED SCARBROUGH.
 MICHAEL J. SCHMIDT: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Vantage 4.
 SHIRLEY DELLA SCHWARTZ: Choir 2, 3, 4.
 LARRY W. SHULT, JR.: Football 1, Basketball 1, FFA 4, Vantage 4.
 CHRISTOPHER D. SENTER: Vantage 4.
 SHIRLEY ANN SINN: Class Officer, News Reporter 1, National Honor Society 3, 4, Band 1, 2, Choir 1, 2, Basketball Statistician 3; OEA 3; Vantage 4.
 KENNETH L. SMITH: Baseball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.
 STEVEN M. SNYDER: Golf 2; Campus Life 1, 2, 3, 4.
 JODI STAHL: Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; Tracer 4; Choir 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; GAA 1.
 JULIE KAE STOLLER: Class Officer, President 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Reflections Advertising 4; Choir 2; Volleyball 1; Basketball 2; Gymnastics 1, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Baseball Statistician 2, 3; GAA 1; Vantage 4; OEA 3, 4; Black Inc. Award 4; Valedictorian 4.
 LADONNA CHRISTEEN TAYLOR: National Honor Society 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; 4-H 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 3; Valedictorian 4.
 SALLY JO TREECE: Class Officer, Secretary 4; Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Gymnastics 1, 3; GAA 1; Campus Life 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Basketball Statistician 3, 4; Track Statistician 2.
 ELAINE KAY WALLICK: Reflections Advertising 4; Editorial 4; Choir 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.
 JO ELLEN WANNEMACHER: Reflections Editorial 3; Choir 2; Track 2; Volleyball 2; Basketball Statistician 4; GAA 1; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; Vantage 4; OEA 3, 4.
 EDITH MARIE WEBSTER CORN.
 EDWIN W. WELKER: Library Aide 4; Cafeteria Worker 1, 2, 3, 4.
 TIMOTHY R. WICKLIFFE: Vantage 4.
 DAVID A. WILHELM: National Honor Society 3, 4, Scholarship Team 1; Vantage 4.
 ROBERT E. WILLIAMS: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
 PEGGY SUE FLINT YENSER: FHA 1.

THOMAS YOUNG: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Gun Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
 LARRY A. YTMAN: National Honor Society 3, 4, Track 1, 2, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, GAA 1, Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, Vantage 4, OEA 4.
 MARCO ANTONIO YARZAN: Class Officer, Secretary 2, President 4, Student Council 1, 3, 4, Reflections Advertising 4, Editorial 4, Choir 4, Track Statistician 4, FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Campus Life 2, 3, 4, Campus Office Help 3, 4, Basketball Attendant 1, Football Attendant 1, Football Queen 4.

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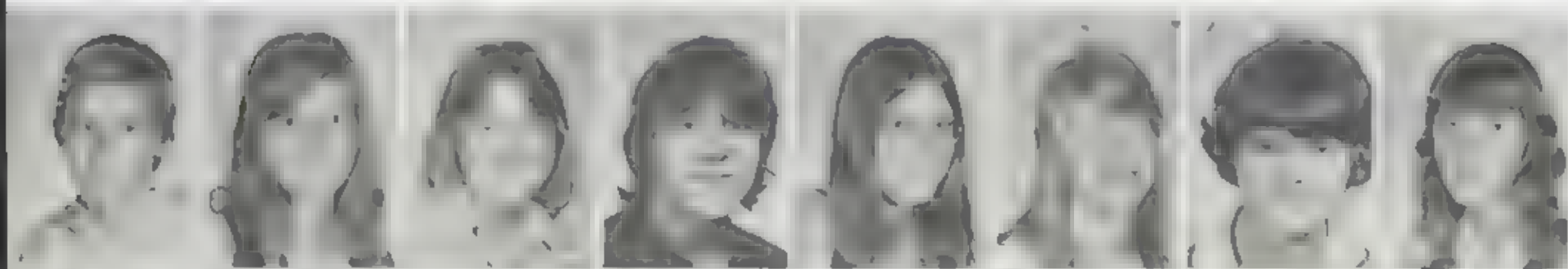
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Time Spent Preparing for Prom



Terry Anspach
Mary Bruns

Cheryl Ashba
Steve Burk

Mary Babic
Rose Burkley

Terry Baker
Pennie Cluts

Lois Barrand
Penny Caley



Spit it up, Andrew!

Tina Adams
Angie Baunle
Deb Copsey
Doug Crisp

Barb Agness
Gregg
Bolenbaugh
Brian Coughlin
Howard Davis

Lori Ames
Mike Brigner
Randy Crawford
Dan Doster



Maybe if I sit here long enough I'll think of the answer



Big apple little apple!



Is the silverware that dirty, Lisa?



Kim Doster
Bob Eschback
Richard Foust
Yvonne Goings
Eric Griggs
Randy Heck

Jerry Dougal
Scott Fast
Kent Frey
John Gentry
Korenia
Hamman
John Hessler

Mark Eddy
Dawnita
Fegley
Dave Gerber
Diane Graham
Rachelle
Hamrick
Jeff Hook

Lisa Elston
Sam Flynn
Bob Goings
Teresa
Gribble
Ben Hardcastle
John Hubbard



"They expect me to eat this?"



"I never make mistakes!"



Mirror mirror on the wall



"Mike, you said if we sat here quietly we wouldn't get caught."



Kristen Jensen
Andy Knerr
Keith Lankford
Linda Lytle
Stewart Mills
Kevin Pease

Neal Jensen
Mary Ann
Knerr
Mike Lee
Terry McClure
Brenda
Mosier
Lori Pease

Steve
Kilpatrick
Mary Kuhn
Bud
Litzenberg
Jeff Miller
Mike Over
Steve Perrin

Tom Kipfer
Joan Larimore
Mark
Litzenberg
Joyce Miller
Gav Pack
Jerry Plummer



Ted Rosswurm
Steve Riley

Laurie
Scarborough
Jody Schwab

Kim Schlatter
Kevin Sheely

Pam Schlegel
Mike Schultz

Sonya Poling
Nancy
Schmidt
Perry Sinn

Patty
Riggenbach
Vada
Schoenauer
Tom Sinn

Denise Ross
Mike Scott
Jerry
Simindinger

Jim Ross
Rhonda Porter
Terry
Simindinger



Don't we make good saleswomen?

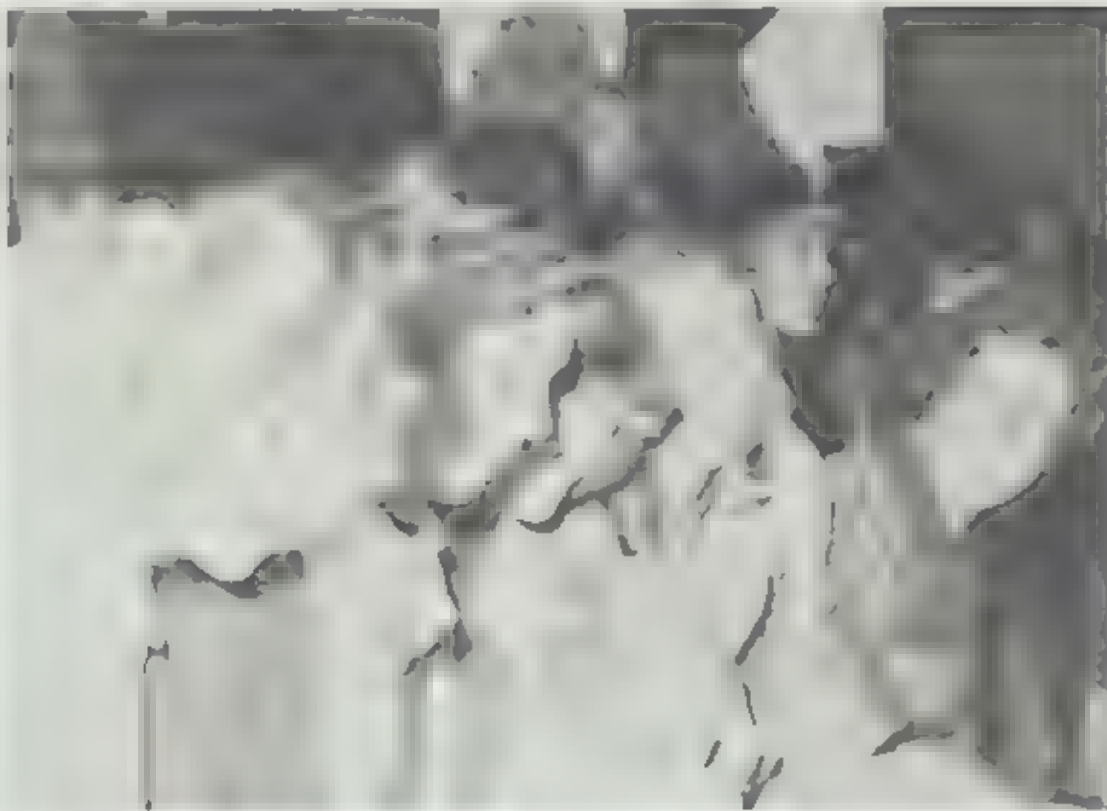


We were shocked by the death of Sharon Faye Reese on December 30, 1976. She was killed in an automobile accident in Tennessee during the holidays. Sharon was a student at Vantage and was secretary of the Wayne Trace FHA.



Juniors roam the halls of WT.

Juniors- The Class Of '78



Hey Joyce, whatcha doin' down there?



For me?!



Eat your heart out John Havlicek!



Carla Slone
Sandy Steffes
Cindy Stuart
Deb Thompson
Tom Wannemacher
Charlotte Wenninger

Julie Snyder
Laurie Stoller
Jeff Tempel
Mark Turner
Shawn Weible
Dave Wheeler

Sandi Spitzer
Lynn Stoller
Paula Thomas
Doug Tyas
Neal Welch
Sue Youtsey

Left: I hate typing numbers!



Sophs. Sponsor Homcoming Dance



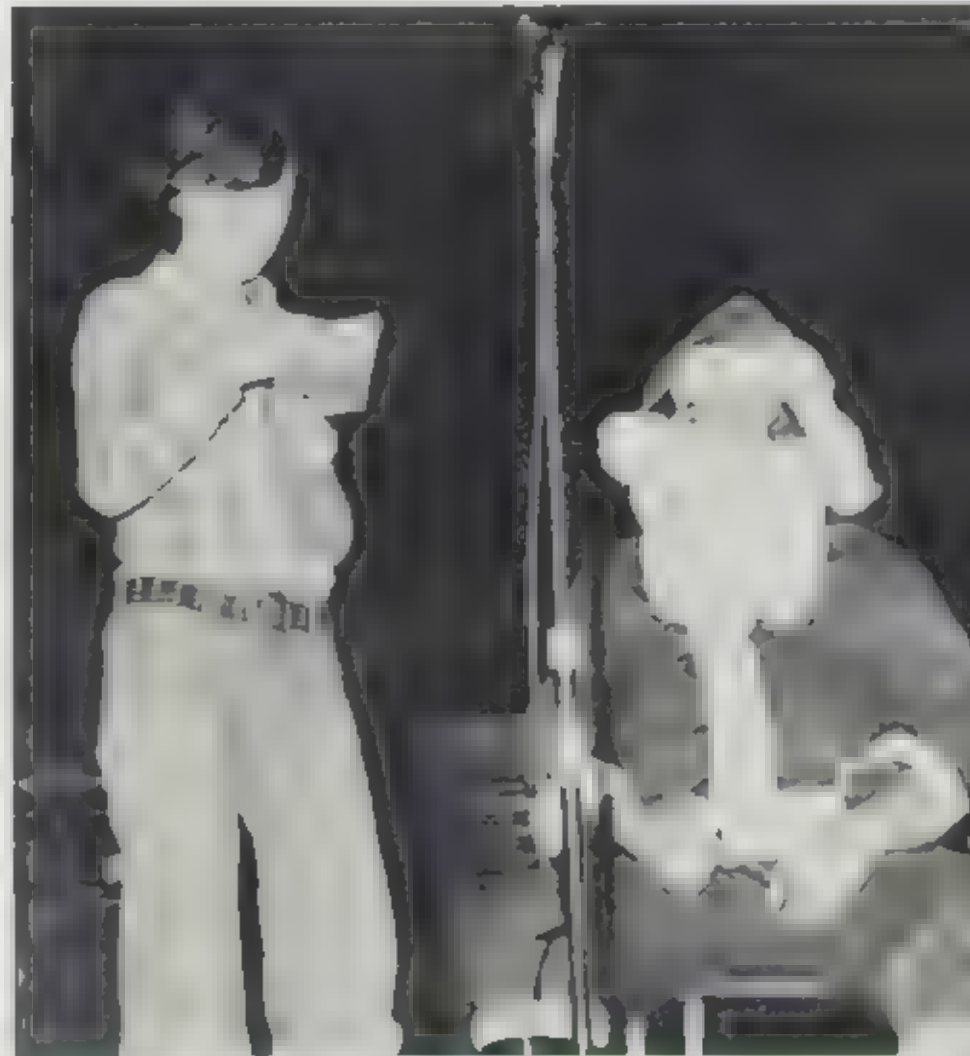
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Robin Bendele
Liz Buchman
Sara Crawford
Phoebe Clark

Fred Arnett
Sherry Bissell
Denise Buerkle
Timmy Craft
Jay Clemens

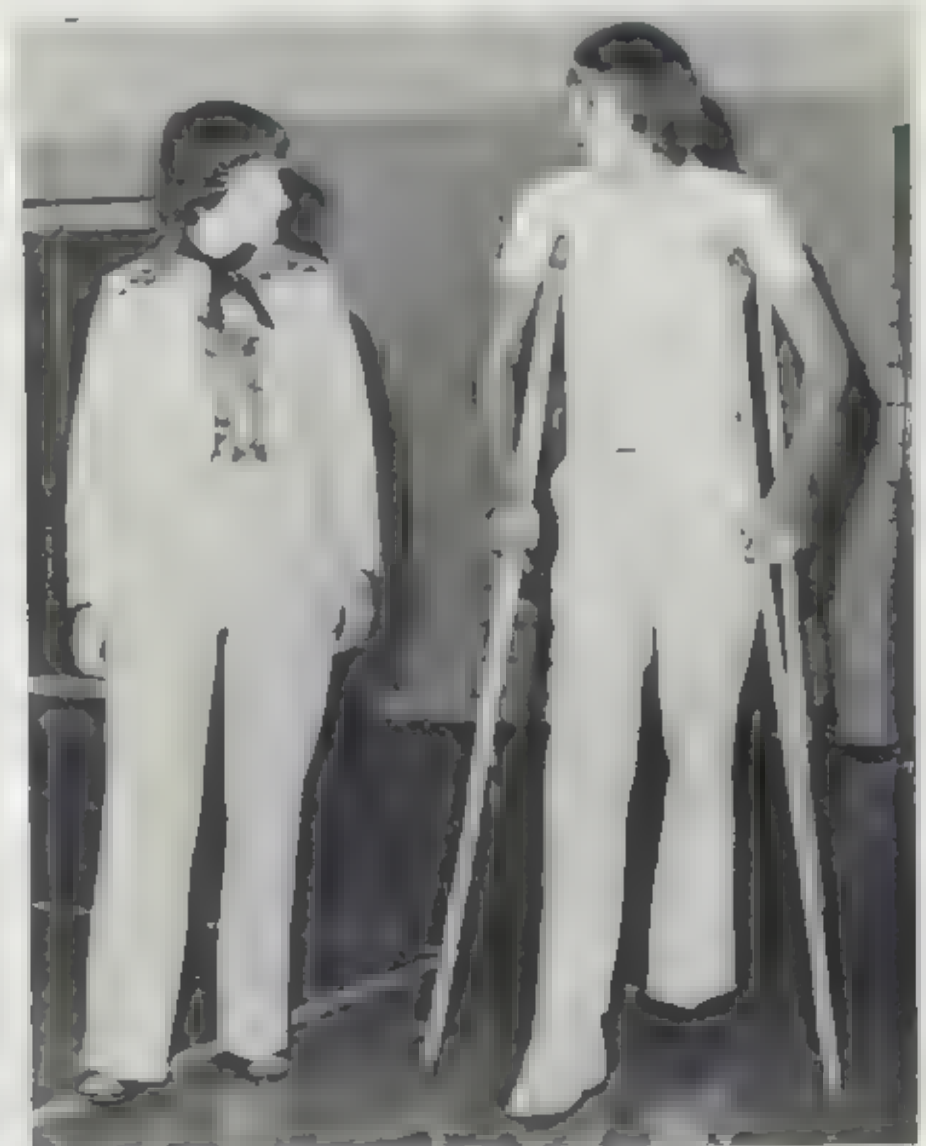
Kevin Bacon
Sue Black
Pat Burk
Ely Craft
Mike Denning

Vic Burkle
Kathy Boroff
Fred Burnett
Craig Cox
Bruce Doctor

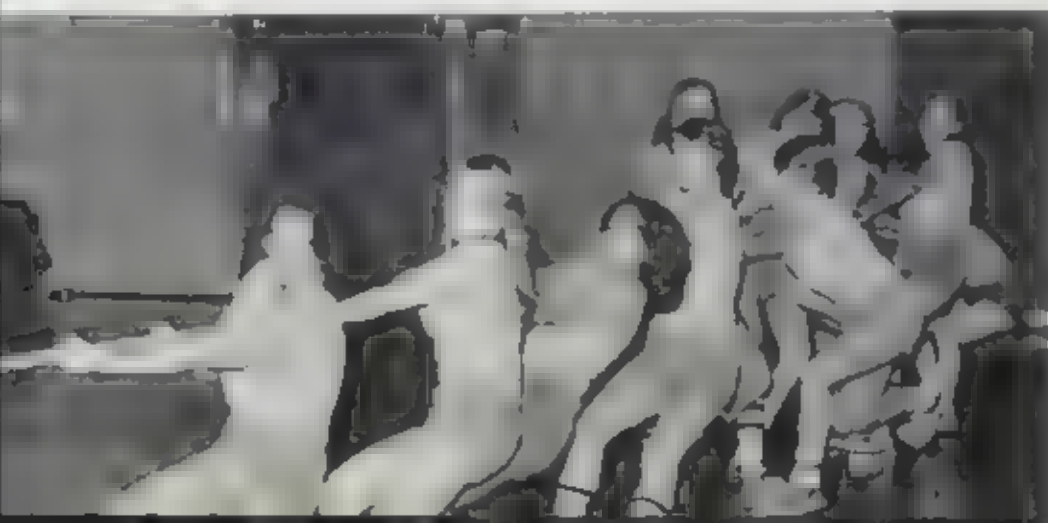
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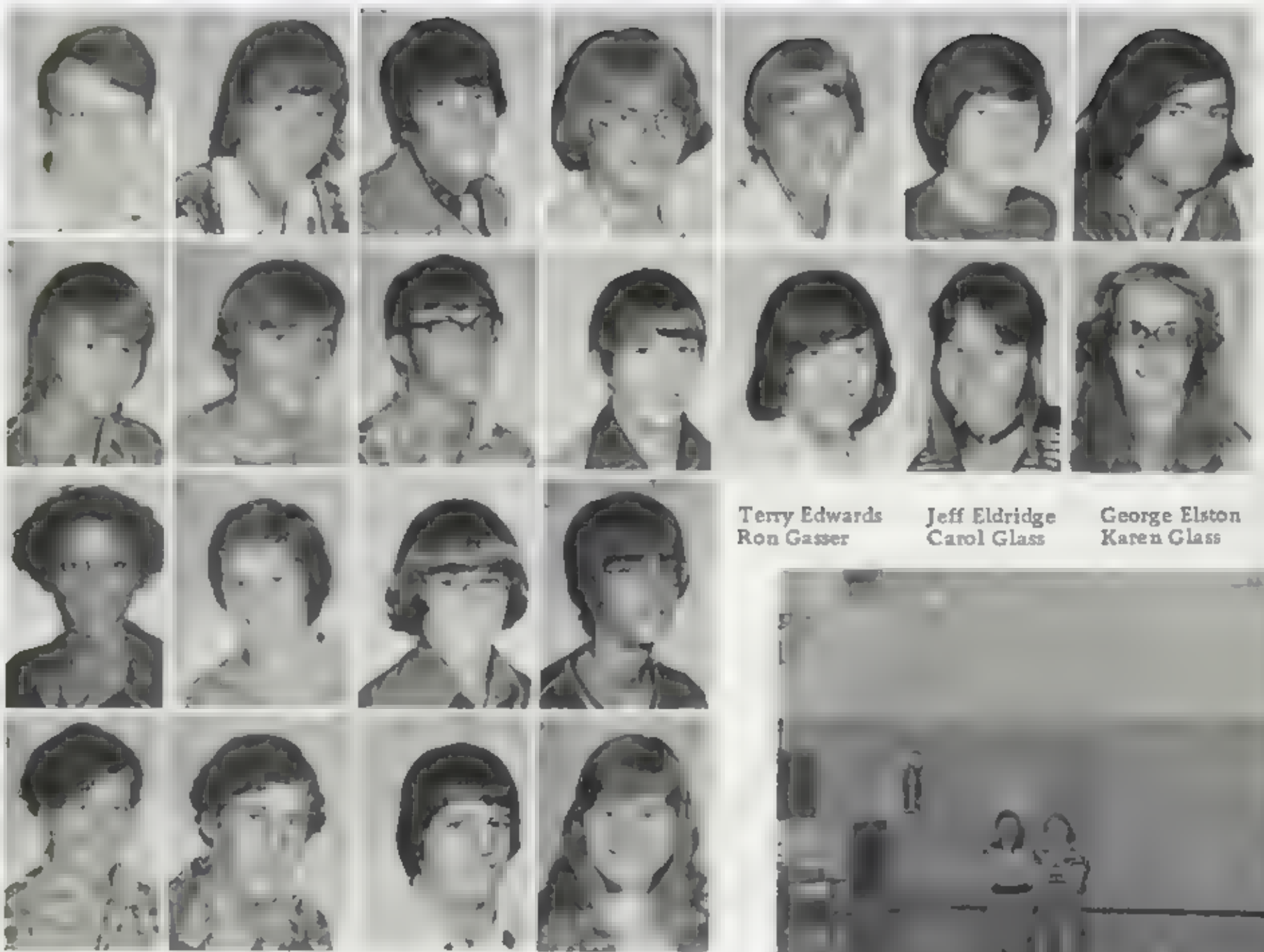


But what is it?



Broken in 19 places, huh?





Terry Edwards
Ron Gasser

Jeff Eldridge
Carol Glass

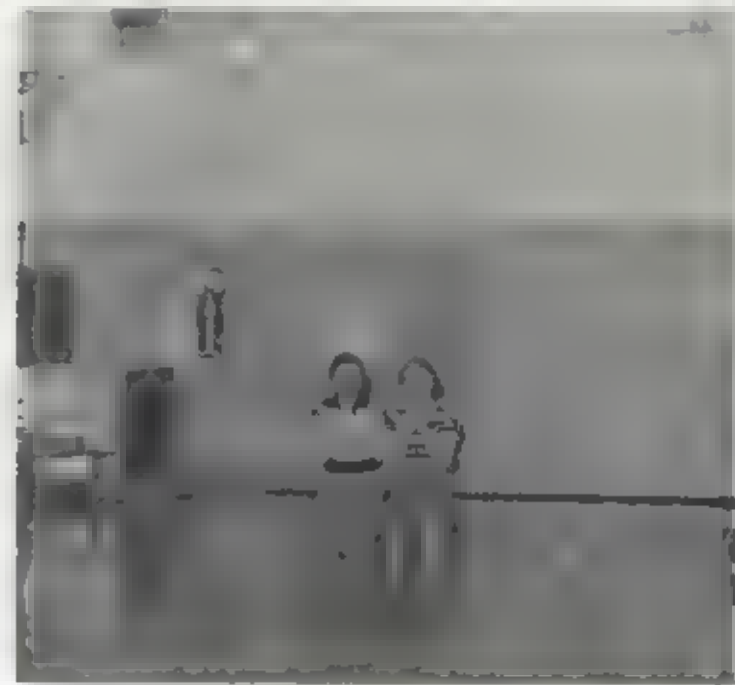
George Elston
Karen Glass

Don Doster
Nick Everett
Joy Goings
Linda
Hainline

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Dan Hartcastle

Mark
Driftmeyer
Rick Flaugh
Bill Gordon
Joe Heck

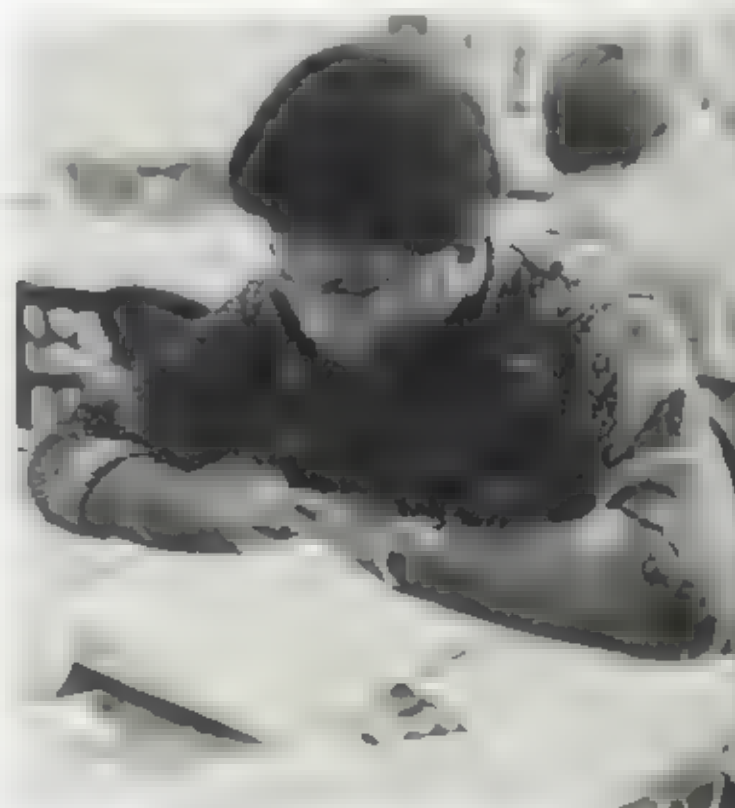
Mark Durre
Kyle Garstford
Doug Greiner
Beth Henschen



Now I lay me down to sleep . . .



I don't chew, I just blow bubbles.



Once in a lifetime effort.



Sheril
Hershberger
Kay Hutchison

Valerie Hilton
Cindy James

Deb Hite
Sherla Jenkins

Sophomores Work Hard To Overcome Second Year Blahs!!



Pat Hoelderle
Keith Jewell
Betty
Kopfenstein
Kevin
Langmeyer

Linda
Holtzberry
Lisa Johnson
Roy
Kopfenstein
Kelley Latimer

Bruce Hook
Ron Johnson
Hobart Kahn
Eric Lee

Teresa Hunsaker
Chris Kipker
Tim Lambert
Laurie Linger



Oh Yaaaaah!



I think I just made a big mistake.



Marvin
Litzenberg
Kevin Miller

Randi Mapaes
Teresa Miller

Allen Martin
Carol Molitor

Mike McClure
Nikki Moreno

Sophomores Move On



New styles invades halls at WT



Jerry Myers
Lou Ann
Nichols
Art Phillips
Danelle
Rehling

Roger Myers
Randy Over
Ron Phillips
Steve Rhoades

Kent Nelson
Lucinda Pack
Heather Reed
Ted Ross



Did you see that fox?



Cherri Rowe
Ed Schmidt

John Ruiz
Shawn
Schwanover

Rita Schaefer
Cathy Seely

Joe Scharf
Cindy Shaffer

Bill Schmidt
Mark Shobe



How do you do this?



Walking these halls sure is hard on the shoes.



It wasn't all THAT funny,!



Ray
Showalter
Terri Stuckey

Robin Sinn
Donna Swart

Bob Smith
Tammy Tope

Jan Smith
Roger Tumblin

Jean Smith
Cheryl Tyas

Mari Beth
Spangler
Dave Volk

Annette
Stemen
Jeff
Wagoman

Fastidious Sophomores



Ken Ward
Harla Wearly
Rex Welch
Brad Whitman

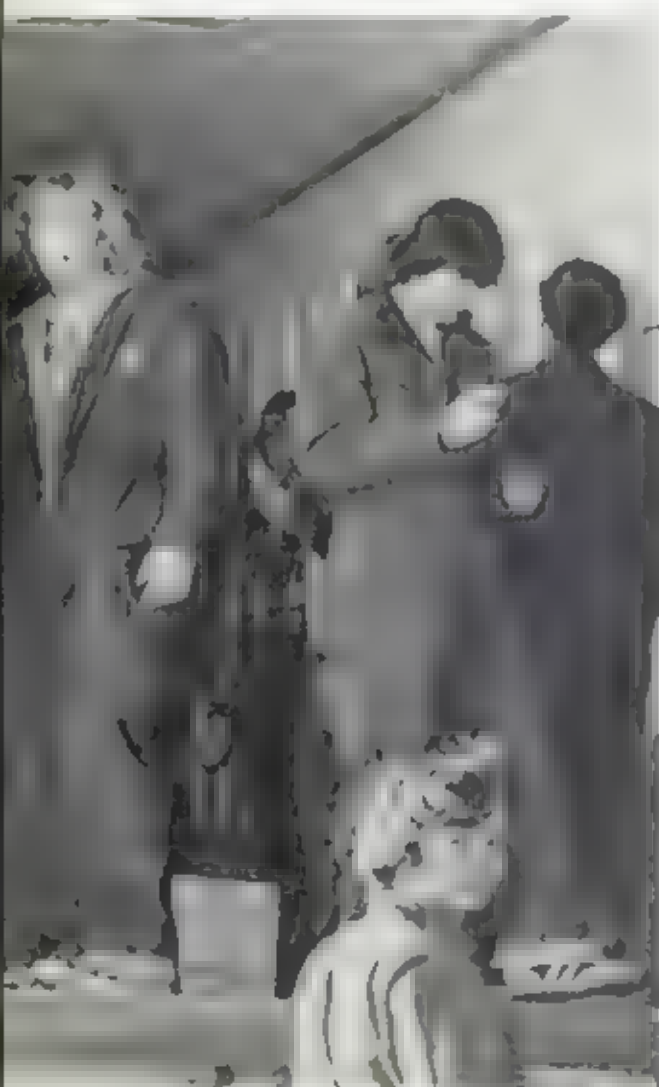
Jody Williamson
Chuck Webster
Brenda Wenninger
Dan Wilhelm



How do I get my toe to your nose?



Sophomores loose again!



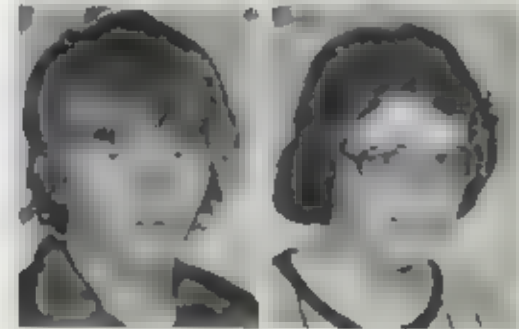
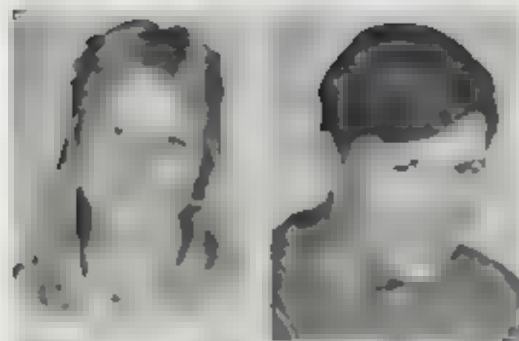
Sophomores try their best at tug of war!

LEFT: I ate 148 oranges!

Work And Play



Aren't yearbooks interesting!



Pam
Williamson
Eugene Wirts
Laurie Wistner
Jeff Worler



Mike
Workman
Lori Wyandt
Jack Yearling
Rhonda
Yenser
Julie Zartman



Fred, you're off 1/1000 of an inch!



Just another dirty book.

Donna, we must be late again.





Frosh Find Way Around Halls Of Wayne Trace High



Greg Adkins	Dennis Amstutz	Joe Amstutz
Ang e Anspach	Laura Bacon	Sandy Baker
Jennie	John Barkley	Terr
Barkley	Chris Bragner	Benschneider
Jeff Bidlack		Kaye Broiford



Caught in the act.



The look of love.



Rich Burgoon	Daphne Brooks	Barri Brown	Doug Brown
Fredia	Dave Burkley	Robin Cavander	James Clifford
Bolenbaugh	John Craft	Steve Cramer	Dee Crawford
John Cuts			



Loretta
Copsey
Dawn Doster
Jon Elston

Teresa
Copsey
Kim Dyer
Aren Farn

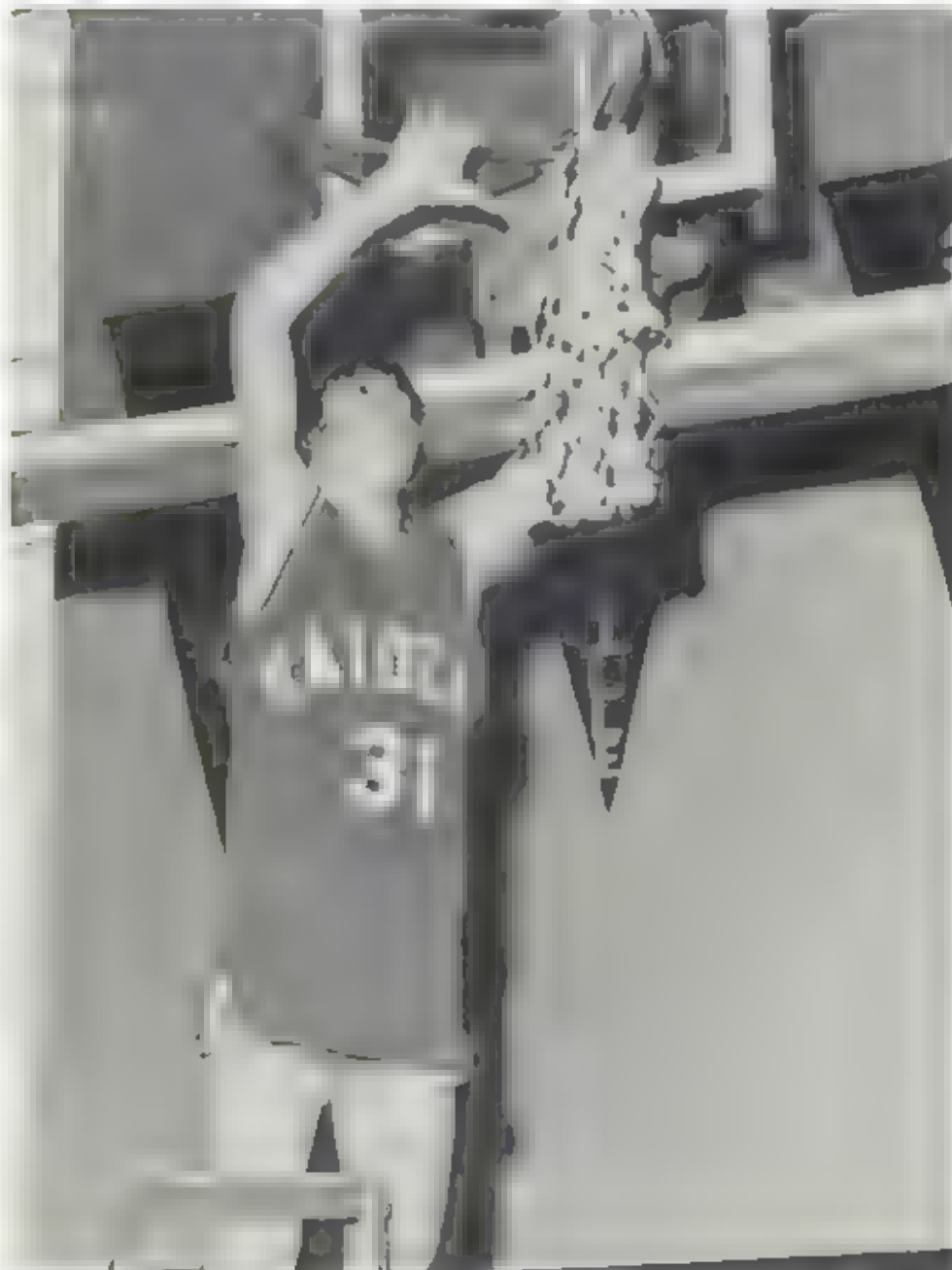
Deonna Crow
Rick Dunn
Joan Fea by

Jim
Crutchfield
Kathy Dunn
Dan Flynn

Mare
Cybala
Jim Dwynger
John Foust

Greg Davis
Jodi
Elmesman
Scott Gerber

Steve Denning
Ed Elston
Kim Goings



Hey, guys, that wasn't so bad. He didn't even bite

Frosh Enjoy Victorious Season



Don Gogoy
Lisa
Hoxsenberry
Don Kipfer

Lisa Gonyea
Tim
Hoxsenberry
Brad
Kipfer

Bob Gordon
Robert Hill
Candra Kuhn

Bob Hill
Kristian
Jeanen
Sally Lamb

Eric Hemman
Lisa
Karely
Bul
Larson

Vince Hoes
Mike
Kimered
Kim Latimer

Angie
Bev Kipfer
Brad Laubhuf



This food is scrumptious!

Eric sets for a shot



Frosh Show Skill



Giddyup horse?

Lisa Lee
Terry
McCague
Jeff Miller
Patty Oakley

Dannette Lilly
Marcia
McClure
Randy Viner
Steve Pease

Emory Lyons
Cari
McNellan
Ron Miller
Kathy
Plummer

Clay Lytle
Randy
McMillan
Fathy Moreno
Bernetta Price

Sharon
Madden
Deb Miller
Ed Murphy
Mike Priest



Is this course mandatory?



Ready, Aim, Shoot!



Thank goodness I caught it?



Judy Proxmire
Kent Schlegel
Marilyn Semer
LaVonne Stoller

Tim Trotman
Lo Schmitt
Marlene Smith
Ed Stuart

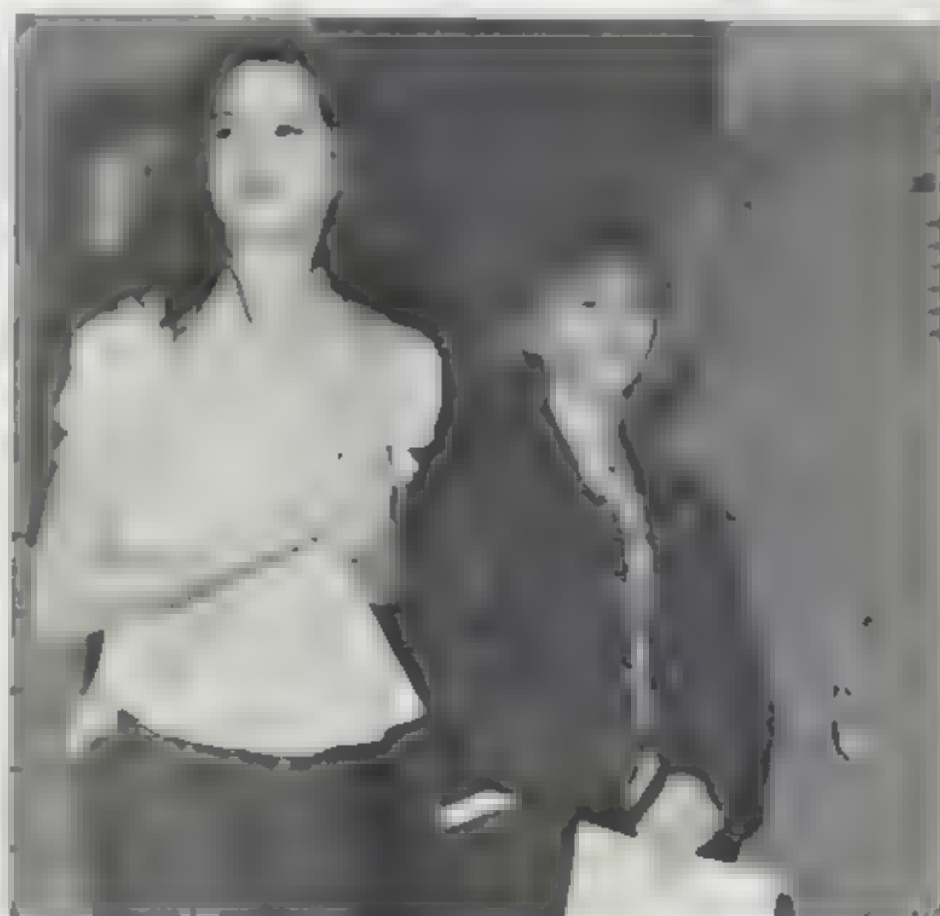
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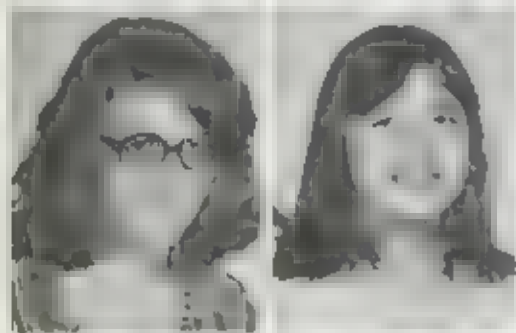
Robert Sander
Linda
Scott Stoller
Dana Stoller
John Temple



Oh no! it's a camera!



Isn't this exciting?



Kris Treece
Kathy Wallen
Ted Welch
Jacque Yoh
Clark Zartman

Pauline Zolman
Dana
Winnemacher
Barb Williams
Chris Youtsey
Lisa Ziehe

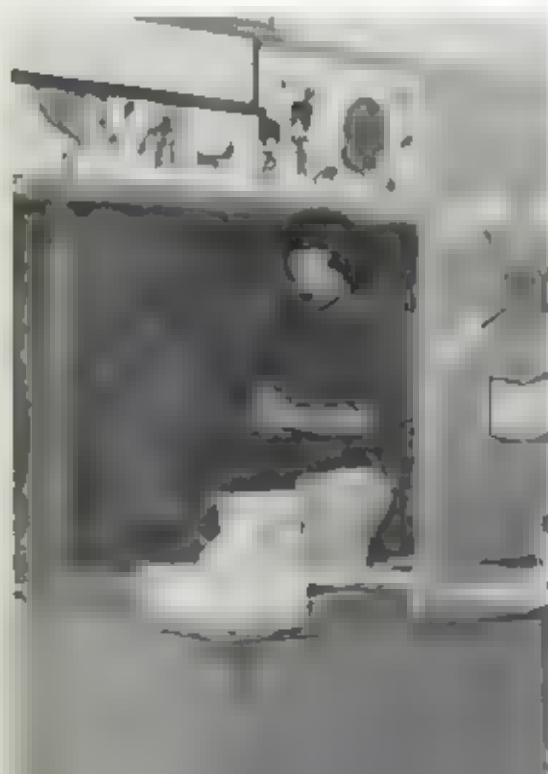
Gay Wallen
Rex Weibbe
Steve Woelker



Is that a direct object?



I hope Mrs. Sinn doesn't find my comic book!



Hope my bus doesn't leave me
LEFT No David, x doesn't come before c.

SILHETTA

Young Baseball Team Works Hard To Improve



Neal scores for the Raiders.



I'm ready for anything!
Throw it here!

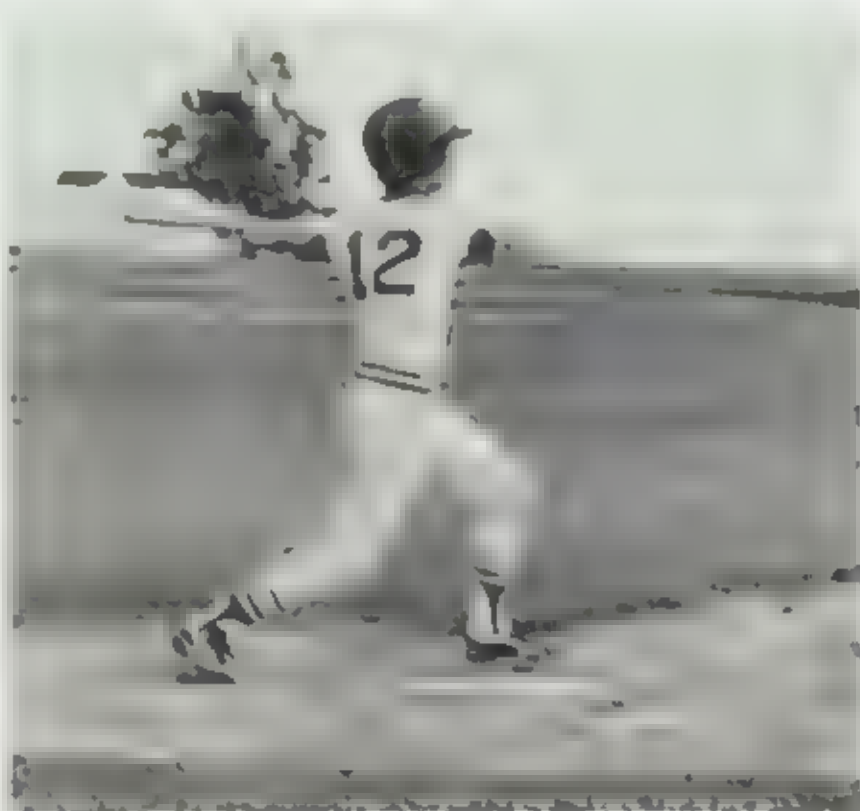


ROW 1 J. Miller, J. Clemens, C. Davis, N. Welch, C. Brigner, ROW 2 M. Priest, S. Denning, D. Stoller, D. Volk, R. Cratt, R. Miller ROW 3 Coach Pressler, E. Hamman, K. Decker, S. Bielack, J. Dotson, M. Brigner.





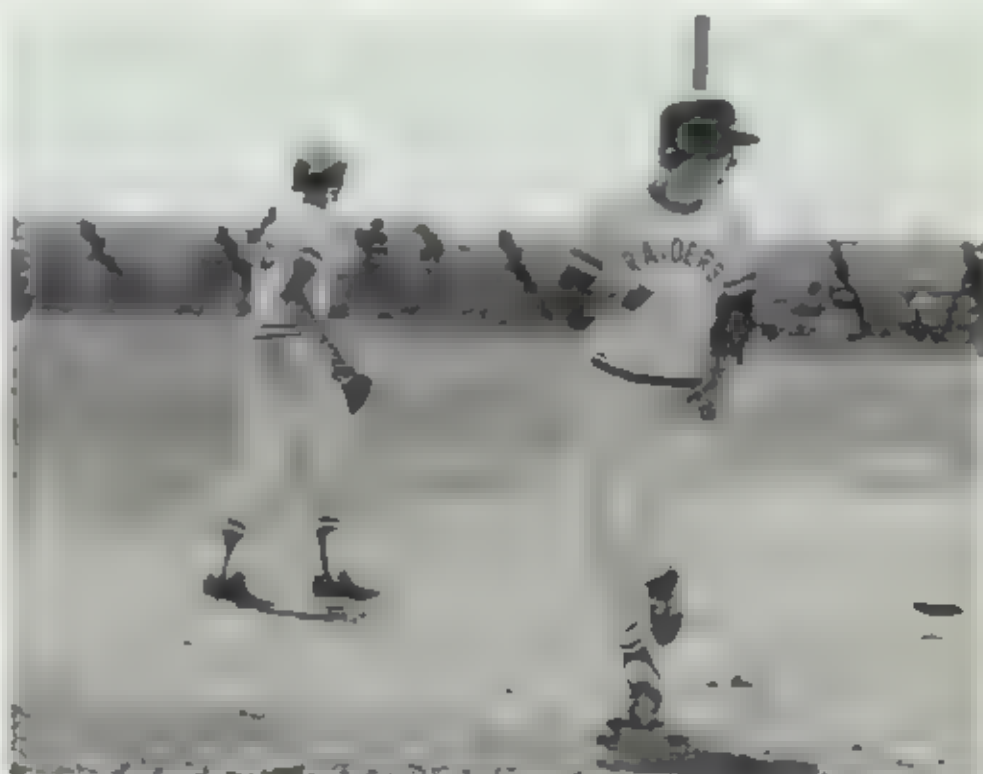
Statisticians: L. Pease, L. Scarbrough.



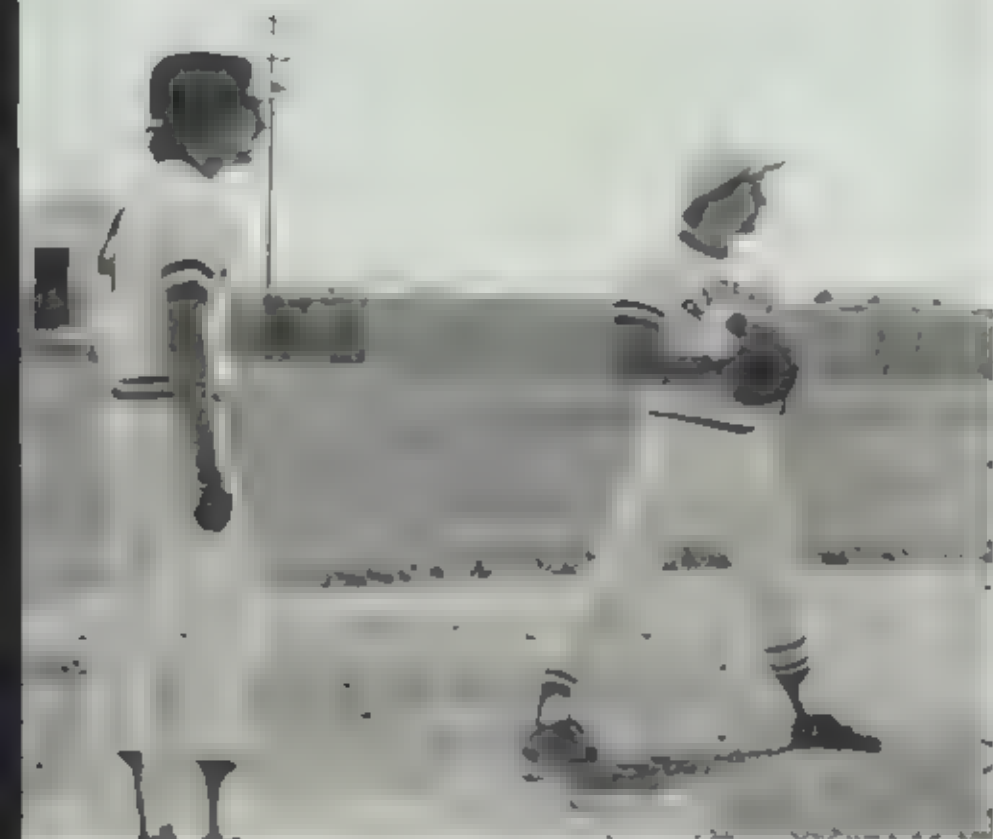
Dave tries for a homer.



Batter Up!



Watch where you're going, Mike.



Concentration.

An up and down season . . . a very young team . . . a nucleus of veterans . . . a new grass infield . . . finally a home run fence to shoot for . . . bleachers and new backstop added . . . good weather and then a week of rains . . . Ron Miller hits the first one out of the park . . . errors plague the team . . . losing several heart-breaking one run games . . . dropping the sectional opener 2-1 even though throwing a two-hitter . . . breaking out of a hitting slump to win the next three out of four . . . Jim Dotson winning MVP and 4- year varsity award . . . doing your best and striving harder for the next game.



Mary digs for the finish line



Kaye shows her record setting form.



Stats and Managers: L. Wistner, S. Bissell, A. Stern.



ROW 1: R. Sinn, P. Clark, S. Spitzer, C. Kipker, P. Brofford, K. Treece, J. Barkley, ROW 2: C. James, K. Brofford, P. Agness, L. Stoller, A. Glass, L. Nichols, R. Yenser, N. Schmidt, ROW 2: J. Murray, J. Clemens, T. Adams, J. Schmidt, K. Glass, P. Hoelderle, K. Plummer, C. Kuhn, Coach Crossland.

880 relay team receives instructions at the district meet.



A season of success and disappointments . . . many injuries and illness hurt veterans . . . youngsters come through with wins as they gain experience . . . several new records . . . Judy Murray, long jump . . . Kaye Brofford, discus . . . mile relay . . . winning the WT Invitational . . . disappointment in conference . . . stacking the relays in sectional . . . qualifying all relays and Kaye to district . . . participating in state . . . gaining valuable experience for next year.

Injuries Plague Team, But Still Qualify For State Tourney



Cindy leans for the tape.



Only a little bit further.



Judy gets her steps down



Patti prepares for the 440.



Nancy looks for a soft landing.

Track Team Enjoys Tremendous Year



... and where he lands nobody knows



A good hand off for state bound mile relay team
Les stretches out his lead.



I hope the pole doesn't break.



Brian heaves a record breaking toss.





Ed shows his state qualifying form.

An outstanding season . . . many records broken . . . an excellent dual meet record . . . many trophies added . . . WT Invitational and Relays . . . Green Meadows Conference . . . Sectional . . . Second at Ayersville Invitational . . . advancing to district and state . . . finally gaining some depth . . . running in the halls in winter . . . sloshing through the rain . . . striving to perfect technique in field events . . . pushing as hard as you can . . . perfect hand-offs . . . doing your best in practice to earn a place on the relays . . . a good nucleus remains to build on.



ROW 1: J. Plummer, M. Turner, B. Carter, J. Myers, K. Sheely, B. Schmidt, S. Fast, G. Flint, J. Miller. ROW 2: B. Whitman, E. Stuart, S. Weible, K. Miller, K. Schegal, L. Hockenberry, K. Delong, S. Gerber, D. Kipfer, T. Wannemacher, D. Wannemacher, Coach Welch. ROW 3: Coach Flory, D. Burkley, S. Fast, C. Cox, R. Williams, V. Williams, M. Ashba, E. Elston, M. Denning, M. Burkley, M. Holtsberry.



Mike takes off.

Smoke broke several school records.

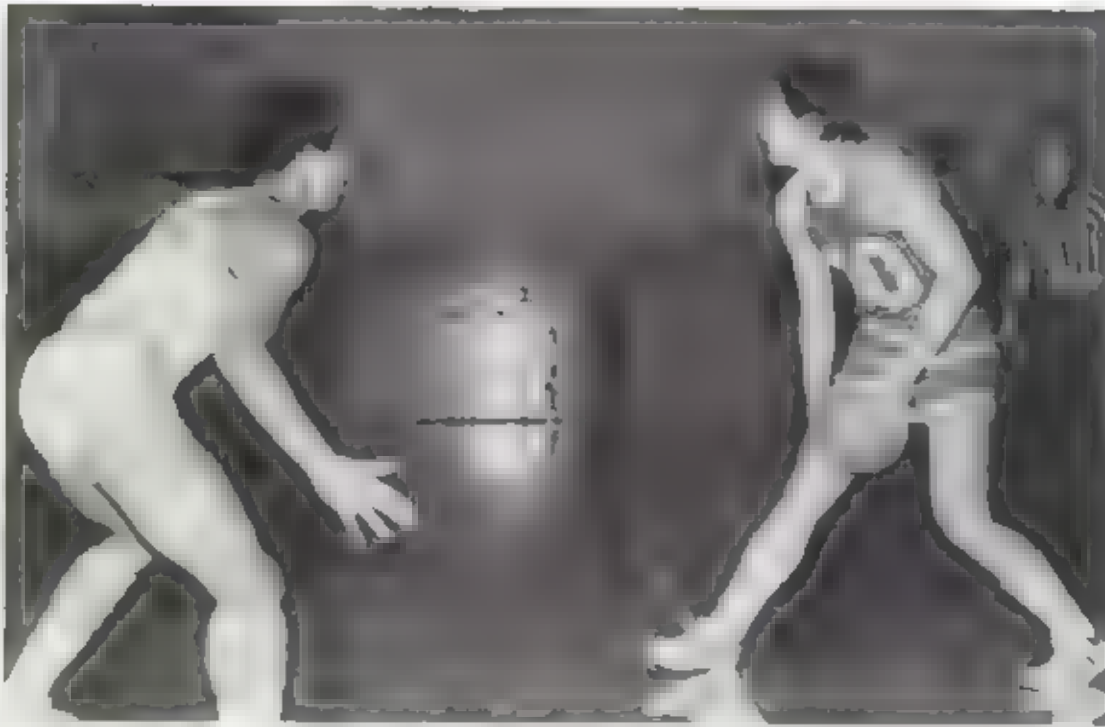


Steve heads for the finish.



Stats: M. Zartman, J. Schwab, L. Elston.





Mark shows his defensive skills



Ted shoots.



Seniors honored at parents night
Mike reaches for rebound.

Get that layup



Look out below.
Come here little ball.



Varsity Basketball Team, With Hard Work, Gets To District Tourney



Coach Welch talks things over



Ed dribbles in looking for a shot.



An exchange of good luck



The team stops for a little R and R

Varsity A. Klunker, G. Johnson, M. Turner, E. Easton, J. Tempel, Coach Welch, J. Miller, D. Eick, S. East, T. Rosswurm, M. Benschneider.



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Mine catches in for a rebound



Let me through here!



Maybe if I don't look they'll score

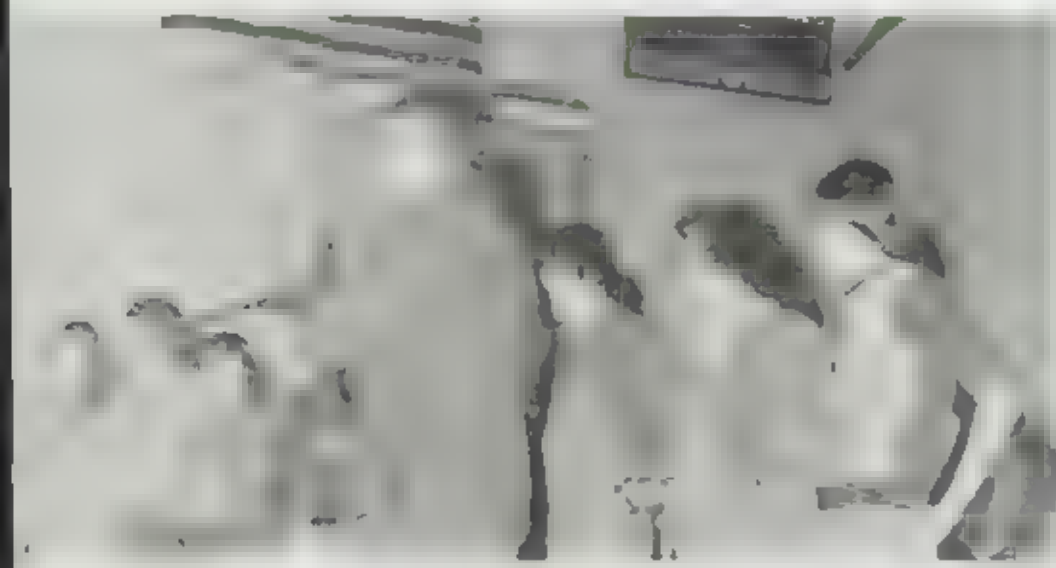
BELOW. Managers: R. Turnman, M. Shoon, G. Bolenbaugh



Reserve ROW 1 T. Sinn, B. Hoot, L. Volk, M. Denning, J. Clemens, ROW 2 J. Hoot, R. Johnson, B. Schindt, J. Plummer, M. Lee, M. Brigner, T. Ross, J. Myer, Coach Flor



Mine tries to block the shot.



Raiders honored at a pep assembly



Statisticians: J. Clemens, S. Treece, K. Miller, J. Wannemacher, P. Sinn



The school makes signs to show their spirit and support

BLOW Mike hits for two



Long, hard practices . . . running, running and more running . . . starting the season off right by winning both games of a double week-end . . . ending the season with still another victory over Fairview . . . winning the first two games of sectionals . . . the thrill of cutting down the net for the first time ever after defeating Delphos Jefferson for the sectional crown . . . on to district . . . tasting bitter defeat at the hands of the Continental Pirates, but having nothing to be ashamed of . . . being the first team in the history of WT to make it to district . . . getting psyched at the sight of the 68-car caravan . . . Mark Turner-most valuable . . . Mike Benschneider-most improved . . . Dave Elick--Mr. Hustle . . . a fantastic season.



Jeff takes a shot



Ted nps off a rebound



Get out of my way



Raiders fight for the rebound.



Gus eye the bucket.



9.

Les takes his turn at the net



Oh will it get there?



EEKK it's a ghost!



Girls Basketball Team Works Hard All Season



It's a bird. It's a plane, It's a basketball?



Kaye practices her shot



Come on and throw it!

Varsity L Taylor L Zettman D Swary B Booher A Hicks S
Bissell, R Yeager K Bradford



Sally practices ballet



Should I go after it?



Branda watches her foul shot



Reserves: S. Hershberger, K. Plummer, P. Hoelderle, L. Stoller, C. Kipker, L. Wistner, T. Stuckey

BELOW: Let's hurry and get out of here before the game.



Stats: D. Crow, E. Wallick, B. Henschen, D. Hook

BELOW: Oh No!



BELOW: Kathy wait for the ball



Hours of practice . . .
 learning new plays . . . a
 small inexperienced squad
 . . . trying new defenses
 . . . playing the whole
 game without a break . . .
 coming close, but falling
 short . . . gaining val-
 uable experience . . .
 playing most of the games
 at night . . . scrounging
 around for a gym to prac-
 tice in . . . St. John's
 . . . junior high . . .
 sometimes the high school
 . . . rarely a home court
 advantage . . . two recog-
 nized in the league . . .
 working hard to improve
 . . . building for future
 victories.

Gymnasts Show Their Grace



Patti performs her routine



Look at me mom!



You silly thing!



Now, what do I do?



Stats: R. Schaefer, B. Booher

Working on your routine . . . nursing blisters on your hands . . . walking and jumping on a four inch beam . . . flipping over the vault . . . adding grace and skill to music . . . sharing the gym with basketball . . . doing better than last year . . . gaining confidence . . . snow days cancelling meets . . . having to get muscles in shape after the weather breaks . . . jumping over the beam and landing on the other side . . . perfecting a body wave . . . making great strides from beginning to end of season . . . taking on another area . . . building a nucleus on which to grow.

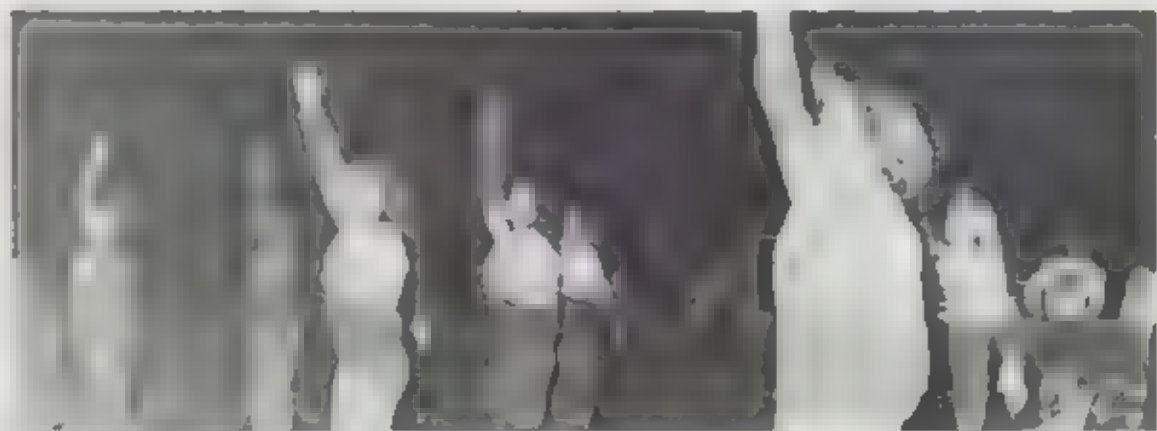
BELOW: ROW 1: L. Linder, T. Adams, P. Thomas, D. Ross ROW 2: D. Crawford, T. Hutchison, L. Lamb, I. Easton, S. Bowers, K. Treeco, ROW 3: P. Brofford, S. Lamb, Coach Crossland, M. McClure, L. Pease





Go Raiders

Cheerleaders Keep The School Spirit Going



Cheerleaders enjoy home field.

Varsity RCW 1 I. Lytle, I. Hatchison, I.
Linder. RCW 2 J. Schwab, I. Pease, TOP
I. Linder



Aren't cheerleaders supposed to watch the game?

Varsity, and Reserve work together



Toten
pole
maybe!





Everyone ready?



Come on and yell!



This is a drag!



Bang, bang your dead.



Reserve ROW 1 J Snyder J Williamson,
ROW 2 J. Zartman, K Hutchison, TOP D
Thompson



One big happy family
Mutsch leads the Seniors





Why hasn't anyone showed up?



Freshman J. Schmidt, B. Price, K. Dunn, K. Treece



Timber!!

What's going on?



Freshman show their talent



Being a Raider cheerleader . . . practicing to perfect that one certain cheer for tryouts in May . . . making it and then practicing for the next nine months at perfecting everything else that goes along with being a cheerleader . . . chants, cheers, mounts, skits . . . attending camp at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio . . . dreading the 5 1/2 hour drive but finding it all rewarding in the end by winning a 4th and 5th place ribbon overall . . . coming home and preparing for football season . . . then into basketball season . . . rejoicing with both the football and basketball teams on winning seasons . . . selling tootsie pops . . . holding cake raffles . . . raising school spirit with skits like the "whipped cream" and the "noodles" . . . Jimmy Linder as the Raider Mascot . . . wrapping it all up with the awards banquet and the traditional pizza at "Mom's" . . . a really fun-filled-year.



VARSITY: ROW 1: L. Lamb, S. Bissell, ROW 2: P. Brofford, J. Clemens,
 J. Murray, A. Baurnle, Coach Crossland, L. Zartman, E. Hoeaderle, S.
 Treece, L. Baurnle

Volleyball Team To Learn New Defensive



Lori Serves the ball.



Above: Take That!

BELOW: Coach Crossland talks things over with the girls.



WT's Who's Who



Works Hard Offensive And Strategies



Everyone watches as blonde Robin hits the ball.



ABOVE: Sally goes up for a block.

BELOW: Statisticians: S. Lamb, D. Swary, P. Hoelderle, T. Hunsaker, C. Kipker, S. Hershberger.



RESERVE: ROW 1: D. Crawford, L. Wistner, B. Agness, K. Brofford, R. Sinn, K. Treece, ROW 2: L. Elston, T. Tope, P. Conley, K. Plummer, C. James, C. Kuhn, R. Yenser, Coach Crossland.



Boy, I showed them

Bump . . . Set . . . Spike . . . Block . . .
trying out different offenses . . . diving for
balls . . . scraping your skin off the floor
. . . a disappointing season in many ways
. . . pushing most of the matches to three
games, but losing the important third game
. . . having a successful reserve season . . .
powering past the opponents . . . varsity put-
ting it together in sectionals . . . losing the
critical third game in overtime on an official's
questionable call . . . Patti Brofford named to
GMC first team . . .

Wayne Trace Raider Golfers Win Green Meadows Crown, Delta Invitational, Sectional, 2nd In District, Participate In State



Nelson checks out the situation.



ROW 1: T. Kipfer, T. Rosswurm, N. Snellenberger, G. Johnson, ROW 2: C. Zartman, B. Hook, D. Amstutz, Coach K. Young.

Tom putts as Clark looks on.



Fore.



John puts everything into his swing.



Who moved my ball?



Help! I'm stuck.



The Golf Team's many accomplishments.



Where's the cup?

Practicing all summer . . . remembering to keep your head down . . . and follow through . . . hours of work paying off . . . setting the school record . . . then breaking it the next day . . . a young, but talented team . . . Nelson, John, Tom, Ted, Gary . . . taking turns winning medalist honors . . . trophy number one . . . Delta Invitational . . . many strong teams . . . Second consecutive win . . . trophy number two . . . Green Meadows conference . . . third crown in a row . . . Raiders take four out of top five spots . . . trophy number three . . . Sectional crown . . . winning by a substantial margin . . . second in district . . . losing only to eventual state champs . . . a respectable showing in state . . . Gary fourth in state . . . the entire team winning a whole counter full of trophies . . .

Wayne Trace Raider Football Winning Season In 6 Years; Many Raiders Placed On



Which way do I go?



The Raider team follows their captains to the field



Coach Saylor shows them how its done.



ROW 1: M. Burkley, K. Decker, R. Craft, M. Adkins, P. Fast, G. Flint, S. Bidlack, M. Benschneider, J. Dotson, K. Fulk, B. Carter, M. Gray. ROW 2: T. Wannemacher, J. Ruiz, J. Wobler, R. Flint, R. Myers, M. Denning, M. Litzenberg, J. Heck, T. Edwards, B. Schmidt, M. Litzenberg, V. Williams. ROW 3: Coach Saylor, E. Griggs, N. Welch, J. Hook, K. Sheely, M. Brigner, M. Lee, J. Dreyer, B. Goings, B. Whitman, B. Coughlin, Coach Flory, Coach Sheely.

Mass confusion.



Team Completes First Compile A 6-4 Record. All- Conference Team



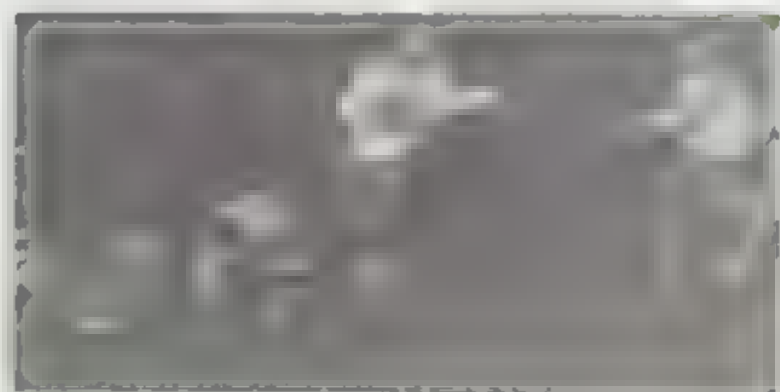
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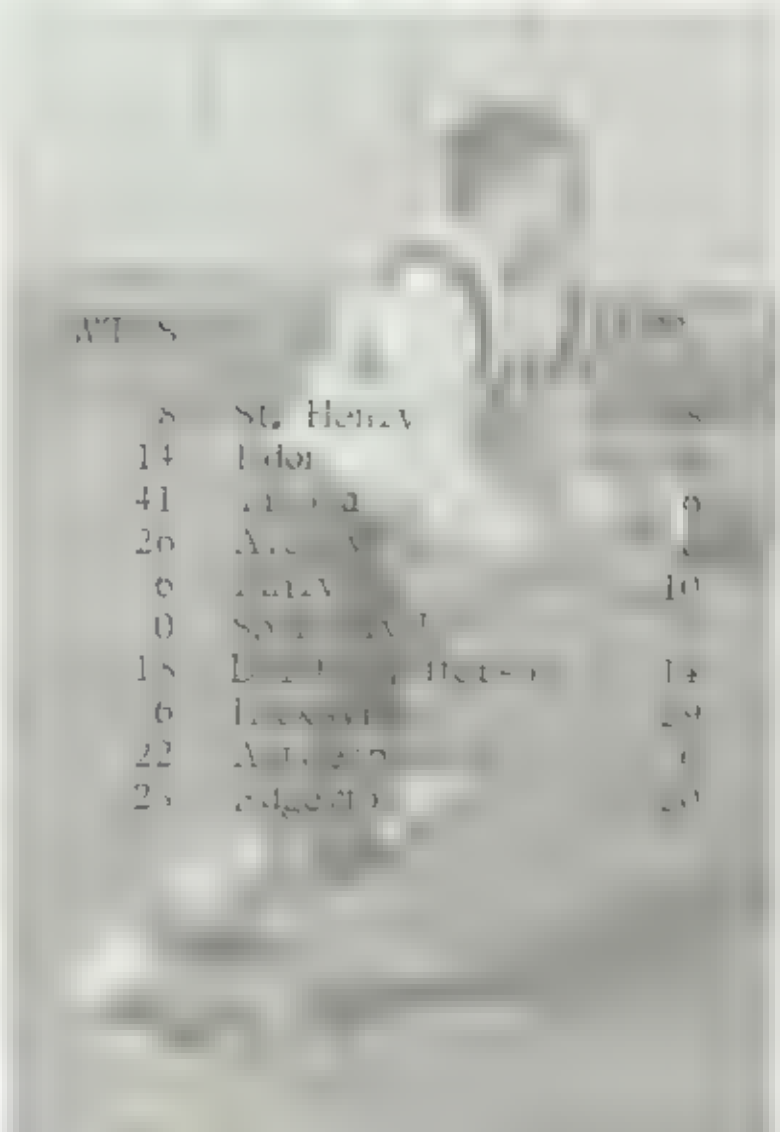
Jim catches pass as Raider team looks on



Steve catches the touchdown pass



Steve breaks through the Apia defense.



APRIL 8

8	St. Henry	8
14	Edon	0
41	Albion	0
20	Albion	0
0	Albion	10
0	St. Henry	14
18	Edon	14
6	Albion	20
22	Albion	0
25	Edon	20



Coaches Flory, Sheely, and Saylor with captains M. Benschneider, J. Dotson, and P. Fast



An enthusiastic stat.



Statisticians: M. Smith, K. Miller, and P. Schlegel



Make struggles to get through

The 1976 Raider football team . . . first team to ever play on the new field at the high school . . . starting off the season with a grueling defeat to St. Henry . . . ending the season with a rewarding victory over Edgerton . . . Homecoming against the Fairview Apaches . . . a heartbreaking defeat . . . Parent's Night against the Antwerp Archers . . . another great victory for the Raiders . . . dedicating the new field prior to the game . . . suffering through all the hot, sticky summer weather only to play in the coldest season yet . . . A great season for the Freshmen - JV squad . . . broken arms, ruptured kidneys, injured knees and broken legs . . . all the long, hard practices paying off as they place third in the GMC . . . ending up with a satisfying 6-4 record . . . The first winning season ever in the history of Wayne Trace Football . . . a truly rewarding season



Managers: A. Anspach and G. Bolenbaugh

Determination And Desire Make A Successful Grid Season



Rick punts to the other team



Kent tries to break through the pack



Brad punches hole in Ferguson defense.



Do the hustle



Trapped

Frosh And JV's Strive For A Winning Season



Bulldogs can't stop Raiders.



The thinker.
Frosh and JV in action



ROW 1: T. Welch, R. Miller, G. Adkins, D. Kipfer, G. Davis, D. Wannemacher, D. Burkley. ROW 2: J. Elston, M. Cybulski, K. Schlegel, S. Denning, C. Brigner, J. Miller, L. Hockenberry, Coach R. Sheely.



Coach cheers team on.
Alone again, naturally



ORGANIZATIONS

Campus Life Presents An Active And Interesting Year For WT Students

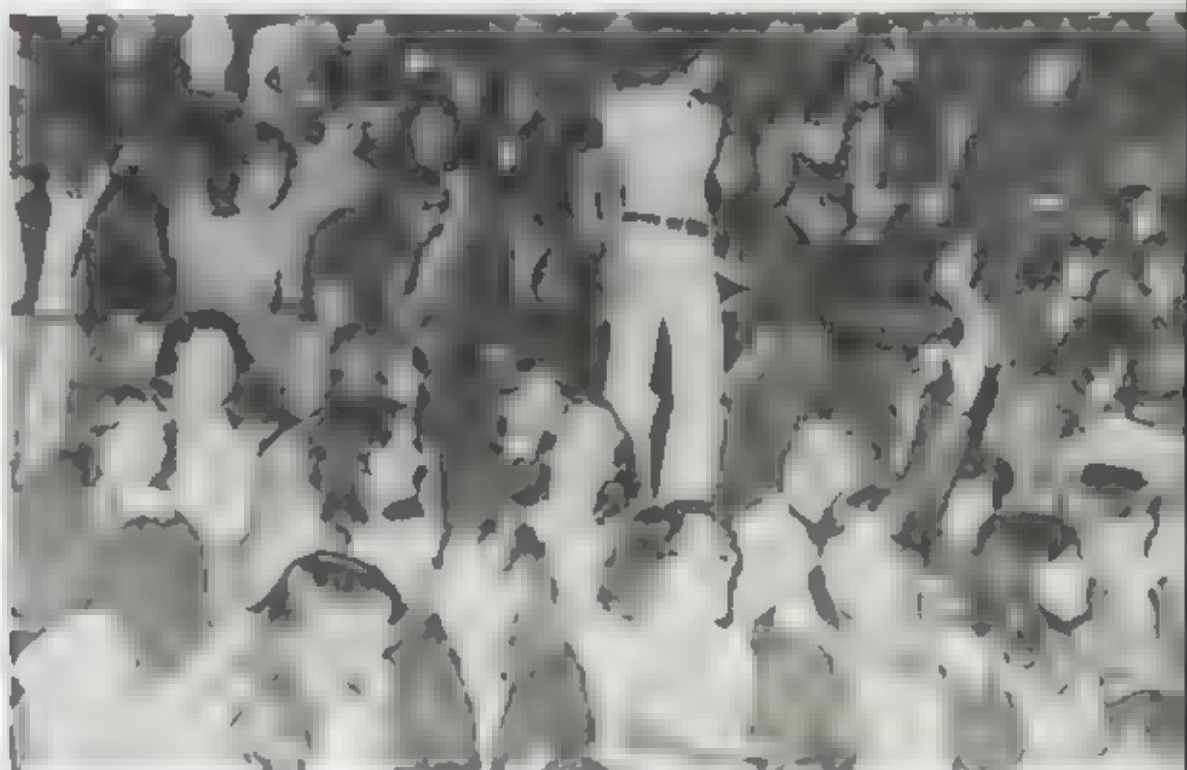


Sophomores go for record in bathtub stuff

Campus Life, Youth for Christ . . .
Thursday night insight meetings in area
homes . . . impact meetings that
turned up new kids and a lot of fun . . .
listening to Reflections Unlimited . . .
stuffing yourself at the Burger Bash . . .
. washing windows and picking up trash
in the rain for the Work-a-thon . . .
Mike Lee with the New Life Singers . . .
. four WT students traveling to
Guatemala



Frosh participate in Burger Bash



Student enjoy Campus Life entertainment.

Campus Life presents Reflections Unlimited





Mike enjoys his bananas.



Campus Life Council: ROW 1: S. Crawford, D. Volk. ROW 2: L. Lytle, J. Clemens, ROW 3: K. Miller, J. Clemens, Mrs. Hockenberry, Advisor, ROW 4: L. Elston, S. Bissell, ROW 4: M. Adkins, L. Lamb, S. Treece, R. Crawford



Director Jack Fetter talks to the Raiders.

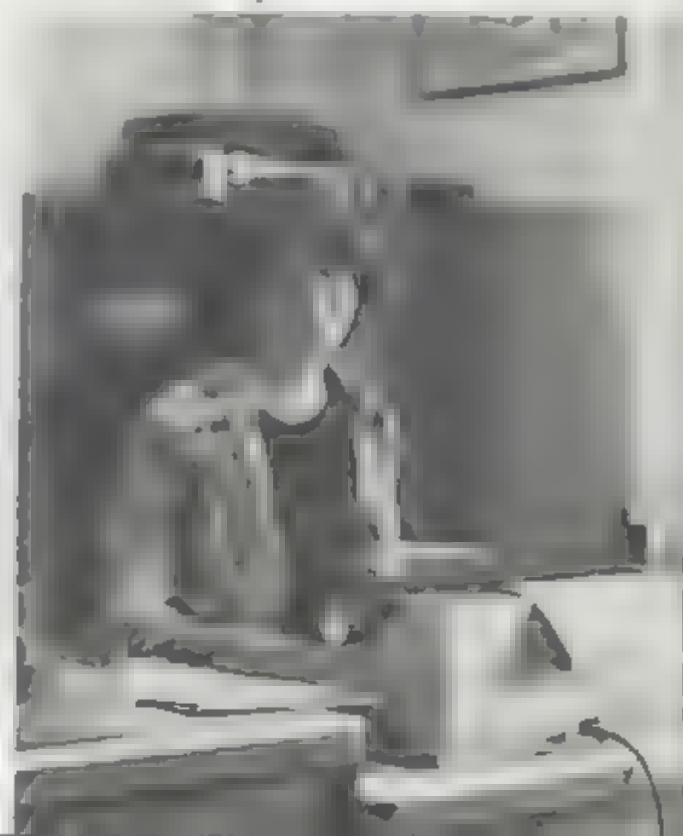


Bring on the burgers.

Please don't jump, I care!



Therese prepares correspondence for her Guatemala trip.





Preacher Bob gives the invocation



ROW 1: B. Davis, S. Sinn, S. Leaman, L. Zartman, S. Leaman. ROW 2: D. W. . . . , D. Bolenbaugh, D. Saylor, L. Taylor, L. Linder, J. Stoller, C. L. H. . . .



Mrs. Lambright, NHS Advisor

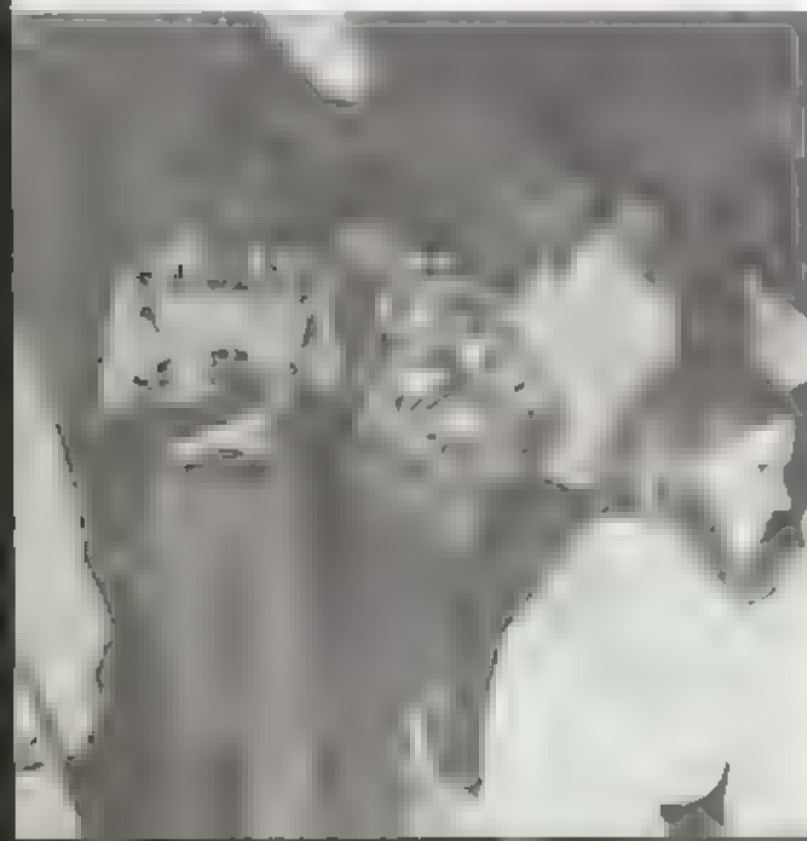


President Greg Laukhuf addresses the audience



Robert James Goings, Jr. . .

Ya see, it's like this after you get into NHS . . .



New members recite the pledge

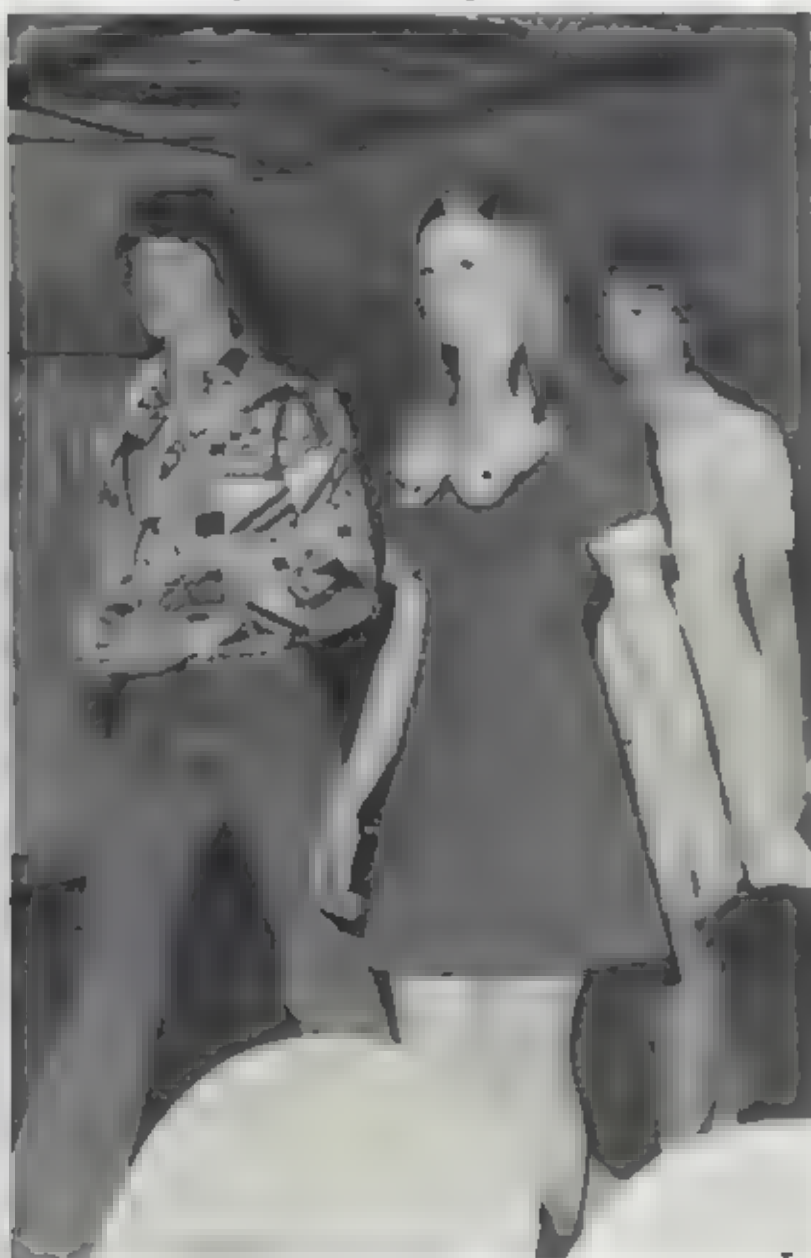


NHS Welcomes Eleven New Members



The old members help out at the tea.

My feet are killing me.



New members: ROW 1: L. Scarbrough, L. Pease, L. Elston, P. Riggerbach. ROW 2: L. Stoller, B. Goings, J. Miller, N. Schmidt, M. Turner, C. Wenninger, R. Sheely.



Parents congratulate the new members.

Sandy, talks on service.



National Honor Society .
 . . giving the
 announcements each
 morning . . . having a
 breakfast . . .
 inductions . . .
 speeches on the
 qualities of NHS . . .
 the tapping . . . hoping
 your candle won't burn
 out . . . hoping you find
 the right person . . .
 eleven new members . .
 . the tea . . . a service
 club.

Future Teachers Of America Teach At High School And Elementary

Learning what it's like to be on the other side of the desk . . . holding a bakesale to finance the club activities . . . teaching for a day at the high school . . . planning different activities . . . traveling to the elementaries to help out there.

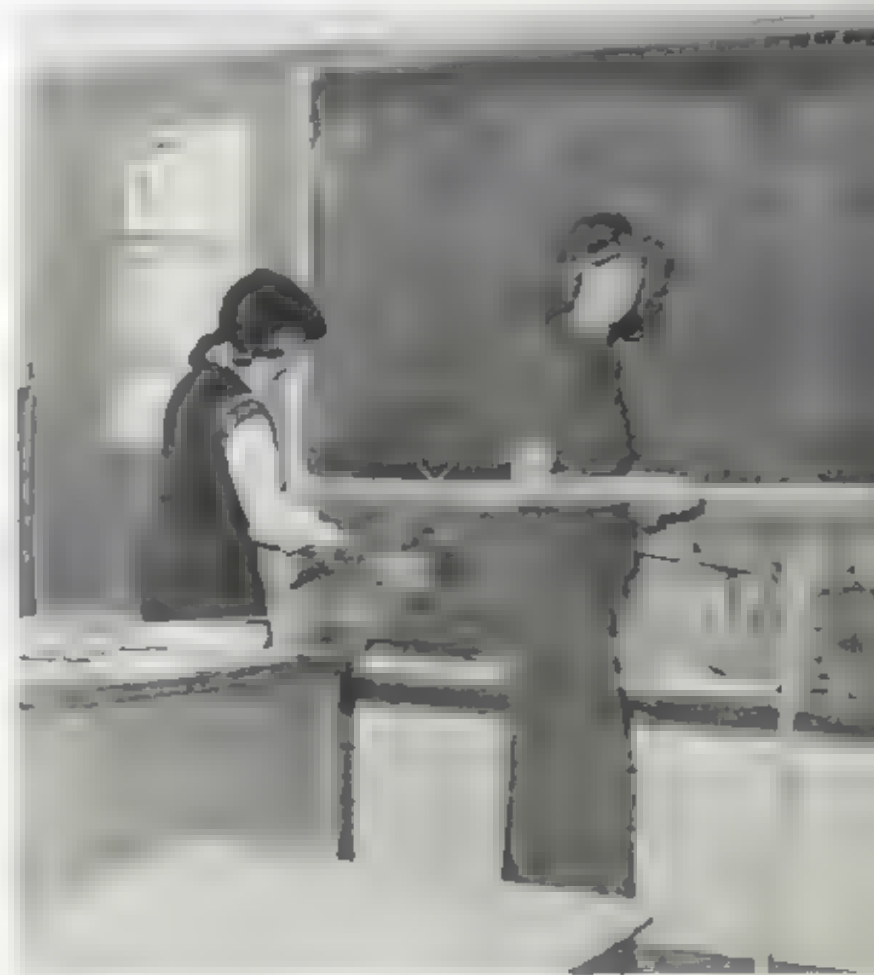


ROW 1: Advisor Mrs. King. ROW 2: M. Bruns, S. Leaman. ROW 3: R. Yenser, D. Smay, K. Boroff, L. Johnson, L. Wastner. ROW 4: M. Kinn, S. Hershberger, F. Hoelderle, I. Linder, D. Bolenbaugh, P. Williamson. ROW 5: C. Upker, R. Sinn, B. Davis, B. Henschen, L. Elston. ROW 6: T. Craft, P. Fast, J. Dotson, T. Stuckey.



Where do we find the correct answer?

Sheril and Laurie pretend to be one teacher by sitting on one chair.



All right! Who threw that eraser? ' '



Spanish Club Enjoys Eating Out

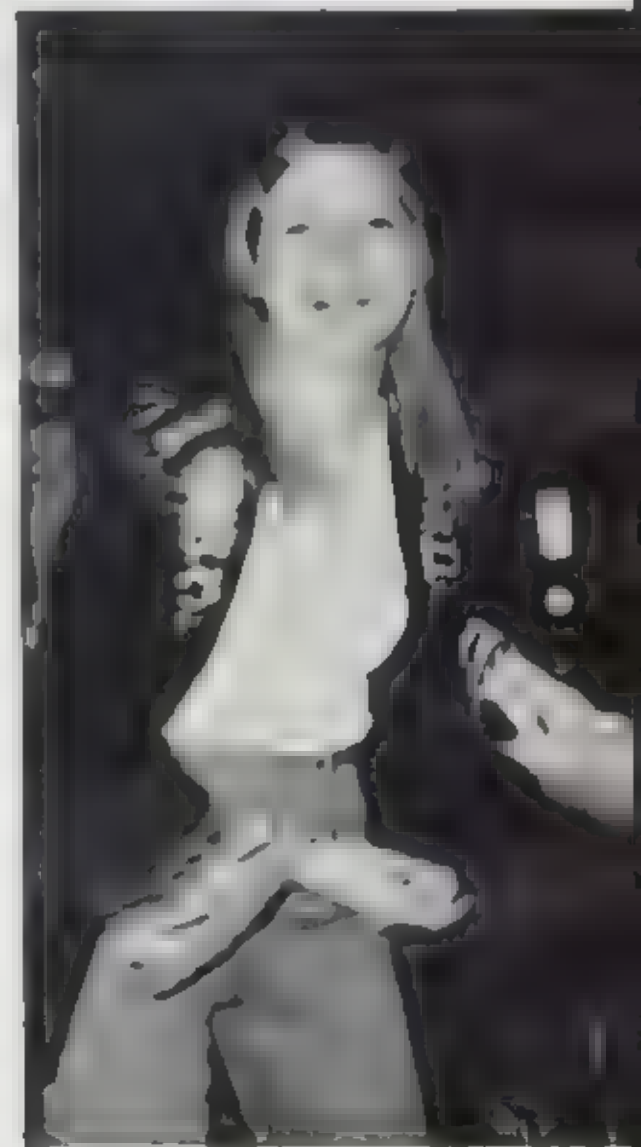
ROW 1: J. Dunn, S. Leaman, P. Rigganbach, L. Bacon, E. Waller, L. Wietner, F. Treese, Advisor Miss Wallace. ROW 2: L. Fick, J. Williamson, S. Baker, L. Johnson, H. Weston, R. Iler, B. Henderson, R. Schaefer, B. Davis. ROW 3: L. Searbrooge, L. Ruble, M. Furr, F. Bacon, J. Douglas, J. Esten, T. Adams, L. Elston, R. Yenser. ROW 4: D. Bolenough, D. Seery, K. Boreff, P. Hoelderle, L. Stoller, K. Gustord, D. Saylor, L. Linger, G. Lunkuf. ROW 5: K. Pummer, K. Langmeyer, K. Miller, L. Wyndt, B. Hargreave, K. Ward, D. King, F. Murphey, D. Hook.



Kris, enjoying the Spanish food

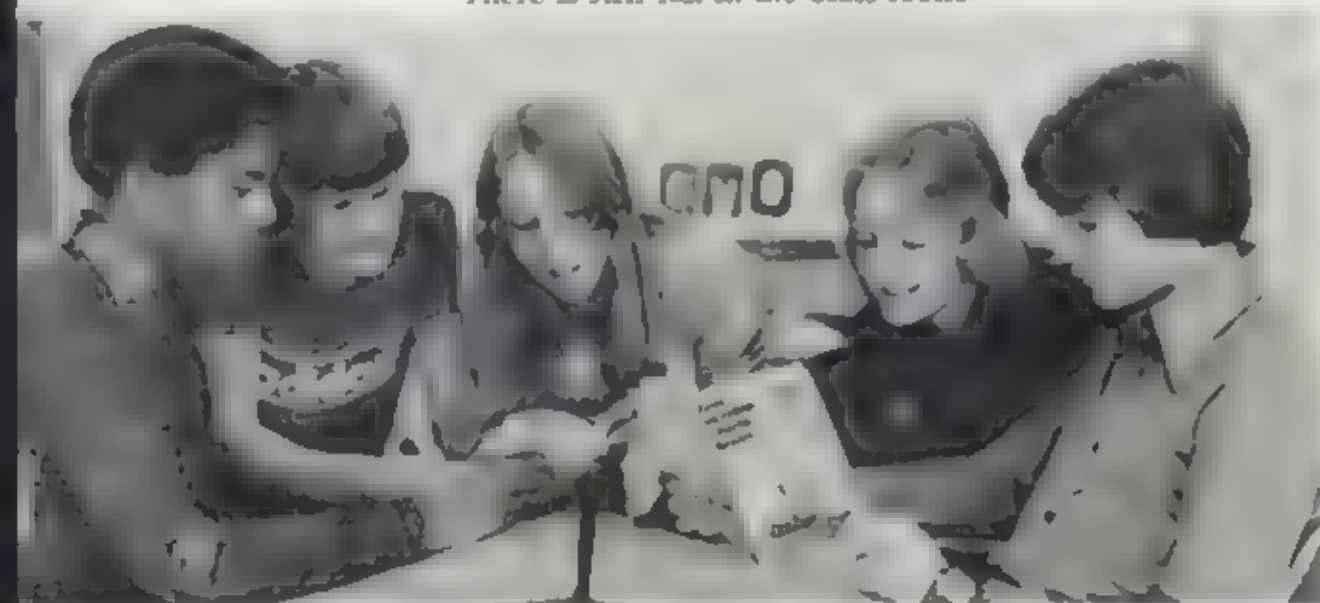


Cooking spanish food at Miss Wallace's



Come on this is my first basket of chips

There is still fun in the class rooms



Spanish Club . . . eating . . .
 . a party in the fall at Jody
 Williamson's . . . playing
 "Funny Bones" . . . going
 to teachers' houses
 Christmas caroling . . .
 having cookies and hot
 chocolate afterwards at
 Kathy Dunn's . . . going to
 Don Pedro's to eat . . . the
 second annual Spanish Day .
 . . the awards banquet.



Ruth, coming down with another one of her head aches



Susan the editor with her assistant Patty.
Eric, would you stop messing with my papers!



Erasing is part of the game in making the Tracer.

Tracer . . . the school newspaper . . .
Miss Warncke, advisor . . . Sue
Leaman, editor . . . the Newspaper
Publications class taking over the
publishing of the Tracer for the first year
. . . rushing to meet that deadline . . .
typing . . . dummyming . . . artwork . . .
lettering . . . all just a few of the things
that go into the making of that great
paper!!!





Newspaper Publication Takes Over The Tracer

ROW 1: S. McCollum, D. Saylor, Miss Warncke, R. Pease, P. Riggensbach, E. Hoelderle, P. Conley. ROW 2: E. Griggs, C. Wenninger, S. Leaman, J. Schwab, M. Adkins. ROW 3: D. Price, L. Lytle, K. Latimer, P. Clats, L. Linder, J. Snyder. ROW 4: J. Stahl, S. Leaman, K. Sheehan, T. Helser, F. Craft.



Linda, sketching on the Tracer.
One of the many typists busy at work.



Kelley and Sharley keep busy at noon setting 'Tracers'.

The busy editor takes time to pose for the camera!



Reflection Staff Of "77" Works Hard For A Good Book



Denise, our big cheese!

Taking pictures . . . drawing layouts . . . identifying people . . . thinking up captions . . . writing headlines . . . agonizing over body copy . . . drawing triplicates . . . typing copy . . . proofreading, proofreading, proofreading . . . choosing the cover . . . no, we aren't going to have yellow . . . taking ads . . . selling subscriptions . . . then waiting for the book to be published . . . sorting through pictures to find just the right one . . . screaming when you discover someone mixed up your pictures again . . . always a deadline staring you in the face . . . what do you mean we have 12 pages due . . . knowing it's all worthwhile when the book finally arrives in the fall.



ROW 1: Advisor Miss Warncke, D. Saylor, D. Bolenbaugh. ROW 2: S. McCollum, E. Wallick, J. Reed, L. Lamb, S. Leaman. ROW 3: M. Zartman, N. Schmidt, T. Gordon, J. Murray, J. Stahl, B. Davis, B. Ayers, J. Miller, L. Elston. ROW 4: D. Hook, J. Stoller, D. King, B. Booher, E. Hoelderle, S. Bissell, J. Clemens, L. Linder, S. Treece, Editorial Staff



Another exciting evening spent working on the yearbook

Some people really do work hard on the year book

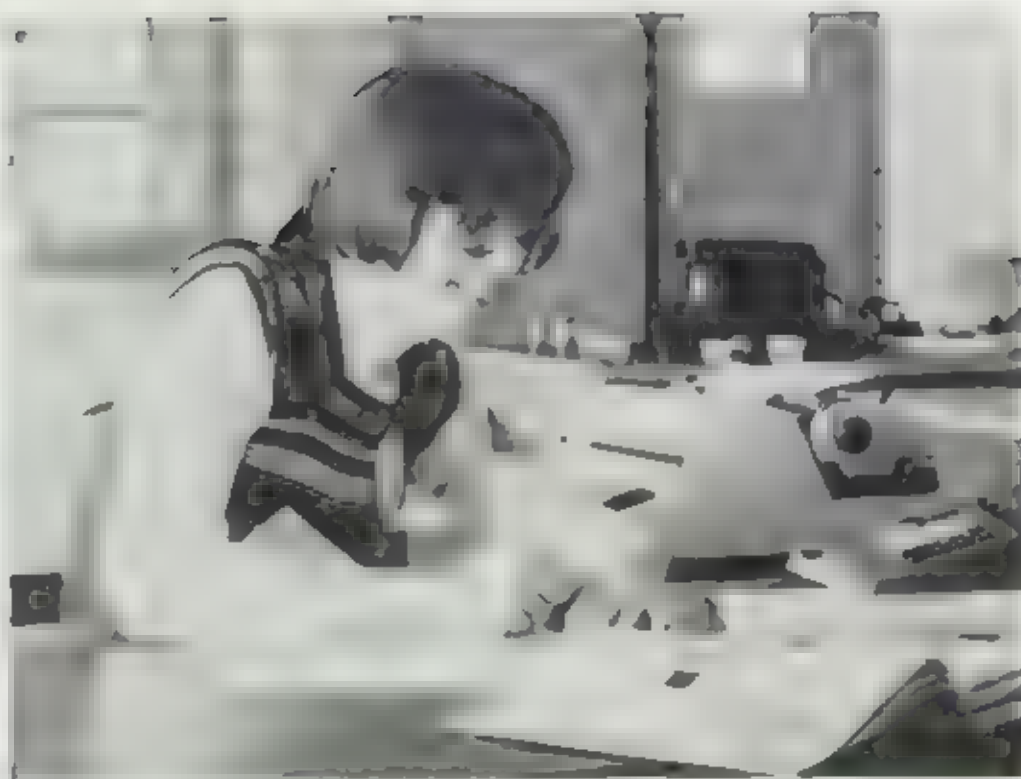




ROW 1: J. Stahl, S. Leaman ROW 2: S. Bissell, J. Murray
ROW 3: L. Lamb, E. Wallick, J. Reed, S. McCollum, S.
Leaman ROW 4: B. Ayers, D. Hook, L. Linder, E. Hoel-
derle, D. Blandish, D. Saylor ROW 5: M. Zartman, B.
Davis, I. Gordon, J. Stoller, S. Treece, J. Clemens,
D. King, B. Booher. Advertising Staff



Lunch time entertainment; looking at the yearbook



Our assistant editor, Deb working hard.



You've got to be kidding! We're not doing it again!
Denise, our editor, roams the halls on picture day





Future Homemakers Have A Productive Year

UPPERCLASSMEN: ROW 1: Miss Miner, Mrs. Clark, Advisors. ROW 2: G. Ross, M. Zartman, A. Molitor, L. Barrand, M. Bruns, S. Youtsey. ROW 3: V. Schoenauer, D. Hite, C. Stuart, J. Gonya, B. Agness, D. Graham, K. Hamman, M. Kuhn. ROW 4: S. Spitzer, P. Riggbach, T. Helser.



All the new FHA officers.
Let's play ring-around-the-rosie.



It's follow the leader.
The three honorary members.





Superman!



UNDERCLASSMEN: ROW 1: J. Barkley, K. Dunn, V. Heck, R. Bendele, P. Oakley, D. Gray, K. Karna, T. Craft, D. Crawford. ROW 2: S. Crawford, K. Moreno, J. Feasby, T. Miller, R. Schaefer, M. Smith, K. Hutchison, D. Miller, C. McMillan. ROW 3: D. Crow, C. Kuhn, L. Holtsberry, L. Zielke, K. Boroff, C. Molitor, C. Tyas, D. Swary, P. Agness, L. Gonya.



The Advisors take a rest.



Just let me alone.

Ann installs Mary as president.



You just poured punch on my foot.



An active organization . . .
 selling Little Darling kits to
 raise money . . . making
 Christmas candy for fun and
 profit . . . Patty Riggensbach,
 Miss FHA . . . meetings
 centered around theme . . .
 Progress through the ages . . .
 serving banquets . . . holding
 first parent banquet . . .
 inducting three honorary
 members . . . Mrs. Spitzer,
 Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Collins . . .
 giving many awards . . .
 installing officers . . . the close
 of a rewarding year



Future Farmers Of America Complete A Successful Year

FFA Officers: T. McClure, J. Scharf, H. Davis, S. Fast, T. Grubaugh,
R. Klopfenstein, M. Holtsberry



ROW 1: J. Craft, J. Bidlack, G. Davis, B. Childs, R. Klopfenstein, R. Tumblin, M. Showalter, E. Elston, R. Weible
ROW 2: Advisor, Mr. Smith, J. Miller, J. Simindinger, T. Simindinger, R. Myers, T. Grubaugh, J. Yearling, T. McClure, J. Wagaman, D. Doster
ROW 3: S. Fast, A. Anspach, E. Schlegel, S. Tarlton, M. Holtsberry, C. Webster, A. Farris, J. Dysinger, D. Stoller
ROW 4: K. Laukhuf, M. Scott, P. Fast, J. Young, M. Benschneider, V. Scalf, J. Elston, J. Myers, J. Scharf

The FFA dancer



I was just unloading fruit! Honest, I didn't eat any!



Miss FFA - Chris Mohr

Planning an active year . . .
selling oranges to finance
activities . . . entering
contests . . . playing
basketball against other
FFA's . . . attending the
state convention . . .
serving the FFA banquet . . .
a successful parent
banquet . . . winning awards
for working during the year.



Dave, FFA Banquet speaker



FFA Basketball!! ROW 1 J Yearling, B. Chads, T. Grubbing, R. Myers, R. Klopfenstein, J. Viller, R. Turbin ROW 2 S. Tarlton, A. Anspach, M. Holsberry, P. East, J. Scharf, C. Webster, Mr. Smith



These boxes have to be loaded with bricks instead of fruit

The DeKalb winner for the year, Steve Fast



Mrs. Clark and Miss Minerd being inducted as honorary members

Holts tells about FFA activities





Mike plays Fight Song.

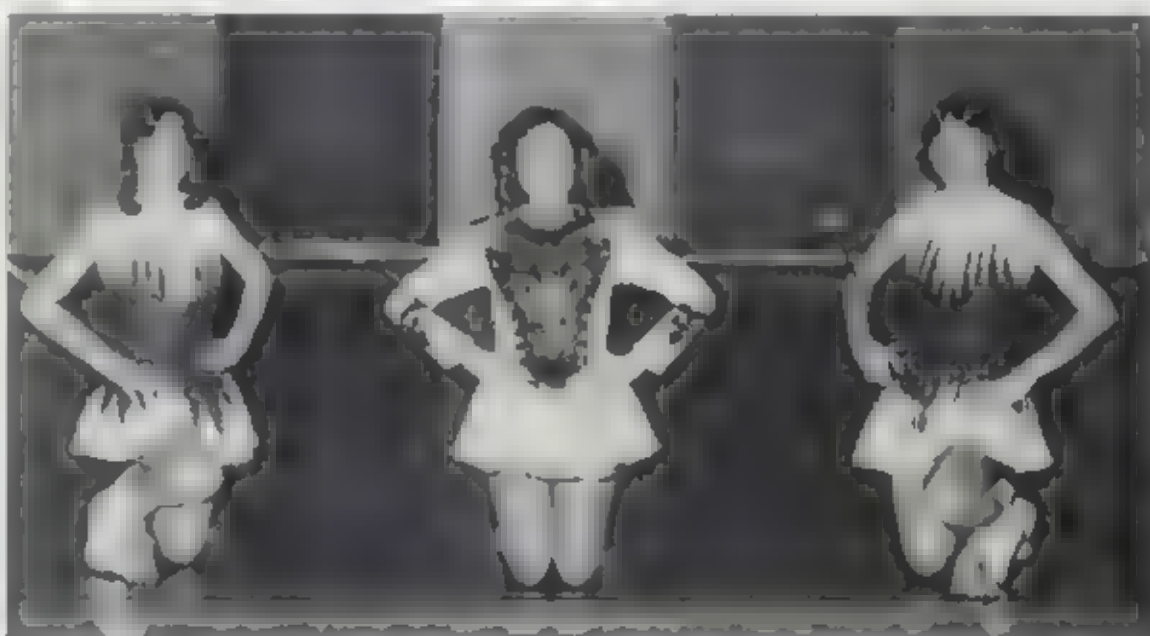


CONCERT BAND ROW 1: D. Hite, P. Riggensbach, M. McClure, S. Hershberger, K. Latimer, K. Latimer, L. Hite. ROW 2: J. Williamson, J. Hubbard, A. Hicks, M. McClure, E. Murphy. ROW 3: B. Doctor, R. Her, D. Volk, J. Clemens, S. Kilpatrick. ROW 4: J. Reed, K. Miller, L. Wistner, D. Hubbard, K. Ward, Jim Bock, Director



Tuba Power

Expressing yourself through the music you play . . . concert band . . . "Okay trumpets, one more time!" . . . watching Mr. Bock as he directs you . . . getting ready for the Christmas concert . . . stopping in the middle of a song to work out a part . . . warming up your horn before class starts . . . pep band . . . plunging into the marching season . . . practicing the drills and movements and finally putting them to music . . . being happy with your performance and proud to be a part of the WTHS band.



Majorettes: D. Doster, P. Riggensbach, I. Stoller.



Let's get this show on the road.



A one and A two and A . . .

Raider Band — A Small But Enthusiastic Group Of Young Musicians



The Raider Marching Band



Maybe we should start out with Tiger Rag.



What measure are we on?



ROW 1 D. Crow, B. Avers, E. Wallick, M. Zartman, P. Burnett, T. Helser, ROW 2: T. Adams, S. Bissett, S. Treese, J. Murray, T. Gordon, L. Taylor, Director, Mr. Bock ROW 3 S. Bowers, K. Ward, S. Schwartz, A. Klinker, B. Booher, B. Klingshorn, J. Reed.

W.T. Choir Small But Mighty



Our two pianists, Margaret and Denise.



The audience gives their full attention to the choir.



He wants us to sing can you believe that?



The choir performing their Christmas Concert.

Choir . . . directed by Mr. James Bock . . . singing your hearts out . . . trying to figure out whether you're soprano, alto, tenor, or bass . . . entertaining the student body at the Christmas program . . . having a spring concert . . . singing at the NHS induction . . . a good experience.

Gun Club Holds Several Trap Shoots



ROW 1 Mr. Ptak, Mr. McElroy, Advisors, C. Cox, R. Bachellor, B. Goings, ROW 2: J. Young, J. Hubbard, B. Carter



Mac shows Al how to shoot



Mr. Ptak gives some advice.

Holding several shoots . . . defeating the farmers (FFA) in a match . . . combining safety with skill . . . a chance to shoot in a controlled sitting.

Adkins' Studs Win Intramurals



Winners: ROW 1: P. Salinas, J. Barkley, B. Laukhuf. ROW 2: N. Everett, J. Ross, M. Adkins, J. Hubbard.



Let's get this game underway

A chance for all to play ball . . . choosing teams . . . all get a chance to play . . . three games a night . . . high scoring individuals . . . season and tournament won by the Adkins Studs.



Student Council President, Mike
A cuddly teddy bear for Rocket



Benny Leads Student Council



The look of love'



All this candy is mine? !
Our musical entertainment for the year.





ROW 1: J. Clemens, L. Pease, M. Benschneider, M. Zartman, J. Dotson. ROW 2: P. Fast, J. Williamson, R. Johnson, G. Pack, Advisor; Mrs. Lambright. ROW 3: N. Welch, J. Miller, S. Leaman, L. Baumle. ROW 4: D. Stoller, B. Larimore, P. Riggerbach, S. Denning, B. Davis, L. Linder.



Ho! Ho! Ho!
Sorting out the candy.



Bobby and Gaye read for Easter.

I guess ya had to be there.



The governing body of the students . . . an active year . . . visiting schools . . . hosting visiting students . . . planning the Homecomings . . . approving money-making projects . . . holding a successful candy drive . . . donating the money to the school . . . serving the school the best way you can.

Wayne Trace Vantage Students Hold Many Offices



And you think Wayne Trace is bad



FFA Officers: K. Frey, J. Mohr, K. Mohr, D. Gerber, M. Lee, B. Schultz



Steve, Mark and Bud keeping busy



Accounting Officers: I. Godoy, L. Zartman

Another goof-off day at Vantage

Belonging to clubs dealing with vocational area . . . some familiar, others new . . .
 . Future Farmers of America . . .
 Future Homemakers of America--
 Economics and Related Occupations . . .
 Office Education Association . . .
 Vocational Industrial Clubs of America . . .
 . . holding offices in program club and
 school wide organization . . . entering
 skill area interest . . . working with
 students from other schools for a common
 goal.





Sr. & Jr. Steno Officers, D. Graham, J. Stoller, I. Stoller



BOE Officers, R. Jenkins, D. Graham, J. Stoller



Jr. Accounting Officers, I. Ames, R. Jenkins
Jr. Cosmetology Officer, J. Larimore



COE & Office Machines Officers, D. Thompson, S. Poling,
S. Sinn
Food Manager & Child Development Officers, P. Schlegel,
M. Crutchfield





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Machine Trade Officers, K. Baumle, M. Schoonover



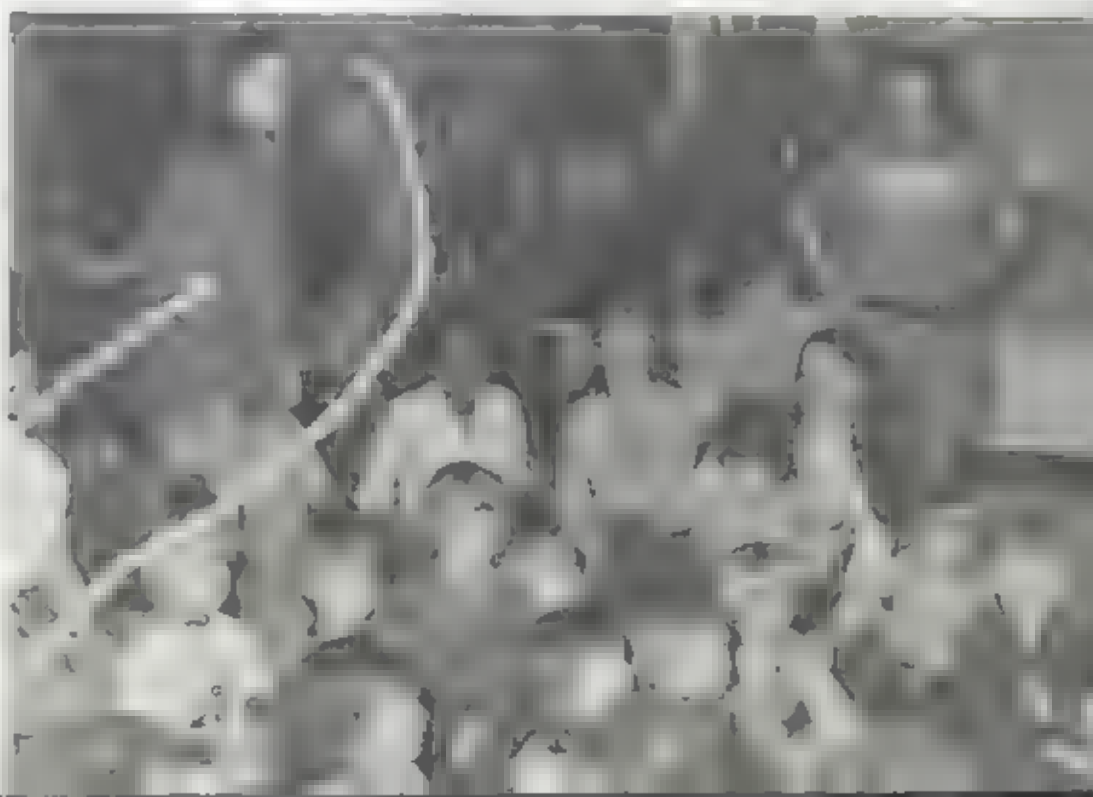
Jr. Electricity & Jr. Carpentry Officers, S. Weible, T. Sinn

Now what's this thing?



You won't be laughing much longer if you bust it

Margaret with all her children



NEW YORK

Weather Woes Shorten School Year



Mr. Spitzer explains need for levy.



Board of Education: ROW 1: Carl Sinn, President; Marie Davis, Clerk; Harold Baunle. ROW 2: Don Elston, Vice President; Harold Frey, Don Snyder.



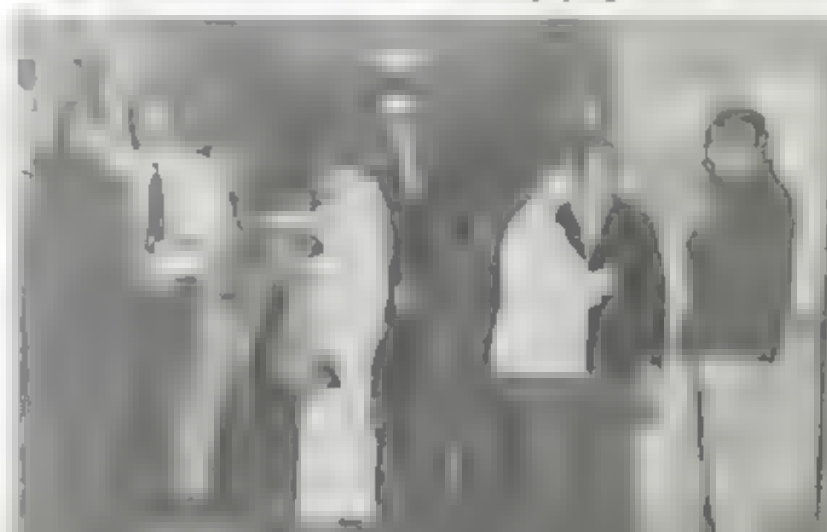
Mr. Denning presents football field to Mr. Sinn.

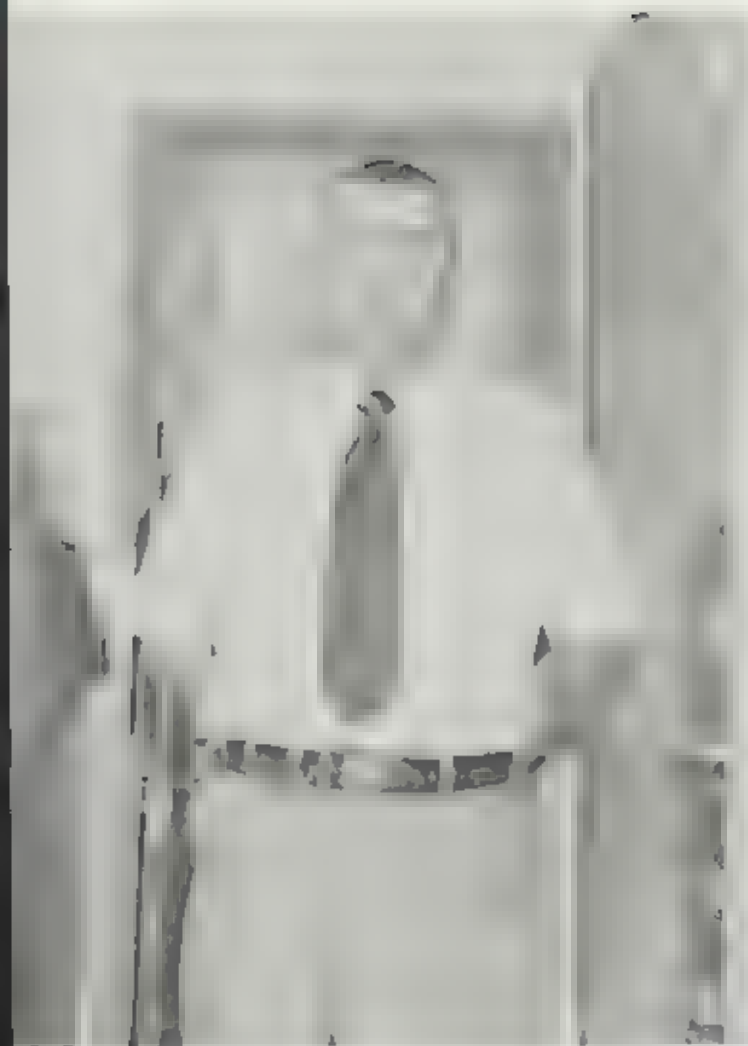
Working to pass a levy . . . snow and cold play havoc with the school year . . . 12 days off in the middle of the year . . . changing the curriculum with students going to Vantage . . . keeping the vocational students a part of WT . . . accepting the new football field from the Boosters . . . declaring war on smoking in the restrooms . . . trying to deal with the busing problem . . . all in all a relatively smooth year



Mr. David Collins, principal, relaxes before tackling another problem.

Parents enjoy open house.





Mr. William Spitzer, Superintendent, stops in at the high school



Mr. Ned Jay gets set to work on attendance books.



Mr. Collins addresses the students

Hello, Wayne Trace



Mrs. Edythe Baxter works on the activity funds



Office Help: ROW 1: M. Kuhn, E. Wallick, S. Sinn. ROW 2: Mrs. Baxter, J. Clemens, J. Murray, S. Bissell, L. Linder, D. Bolenbaugh. ROW 3: A Molitor, J. Snyder, S. Treece, J. Williamson, L. Pease, B. Booher.

Helping students find a book . . . putting newspapers in the right places . . . checking in books, encyclopedias, and magazines . . . looking for a lost card . . . taking the study hall list down to Mrs. Sinn . . . asking lots of questions . . . ordering new books . . . a quiet place to study . . . doing special jobs for Mrs. Lambright . . . dusting off book shelves . . . filing shelf list cards . . . changing the daters every morning . . . typing up a new library card for a student . . . cataloging old books and putting old periodicals away . . . helping a student find material for a research paper . . .

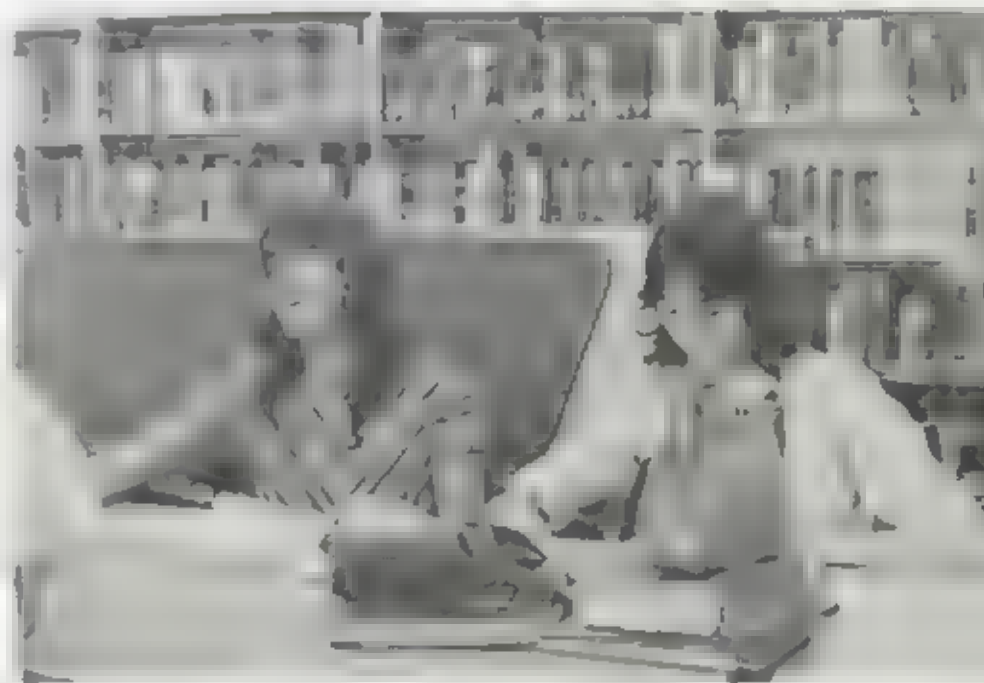
Library And Students In



Mrs. Joan Lambright checks out the latest magazine.



Retired teachers present a history of Paulding County to the W.T. Library.



Lois, I can't study with you laughing.



Library Assistants: ROW 1: P. Burnett, S. Dunn, T. Craft, . ROW 2: L. Wistner, T. Hunsaker, S. Leaman, L. Taylor, B. Davis. ROW 3: D. Saylor, S. Sinn, B. Wenninger, L. Wyandt, E. Wirts, R. Flaugh, K. Bacon.

Guidance Assists In Many Ways



Mrs. Harp looks at the latest college bulletin.



Now what would you like to do when you grow up?

This is a funny magazine.



Mrs. Harp looks in on the sick



Guidance Department: D. Hook, T. Gordon, Mrs. Harp, M. Zartman, B. Booher

The guidance office . . . Mrs. Harp . . . a place to find help . . . help in finding a college . . . help in applying for financial aid . . . help in scheduling classes . . . finding grade point average . . . finding rank in class . . . taking tests . . . interpreting the scores . . . always finding a helping hand.

Behind The Scenes, Making



Ed Leonard prepares to go to work



Mrs. Sinn smiles at a quiet study hall



Irwin goes to his next job



Peg Bolenbaugh enjoys counting her noon moola.

Ted, the cafeteria is no place to sleep'



Mrs. Gerber and Mrs. Miller takes a break.

Bob, Tim & Jerry help in cafeteria.



The System Work



Chris & Sue Youtsey help the janitors.



ROW 1: R. Bachellor, J. Dotson, N. Schmidt, R. Miller
ROW 2: T. Lambert, K. Schelgel, M. Adkins, M. Burble, D. Flick, A. Anspach, L. Wyandt



ROW 1: M. Fulk, M. Gerber, M. Zartman, M. Craft, F. Mansfield, K. Schwab
ROW 2: C. Blackmore, G. Hardcastle, H. Eaken, K. Collier, P. Ross, M. Bland, R. Ashbaugh,



Bus Williamson, our janitor.



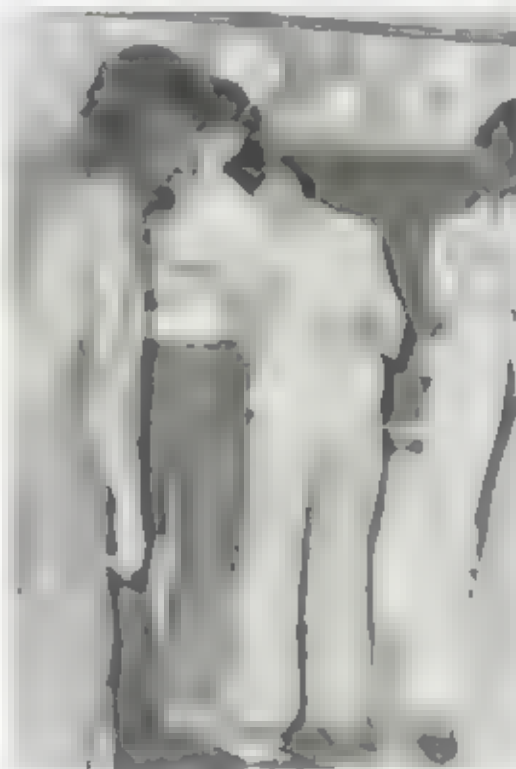
Speech class presents skit at Christmas assembly



Perry, wasn't the joke funny?



It's okay, Kule, they're not talking about you



Isn't this cozy



Mrs. King, you've grown horns!

A quiet day in the library.

New vocabulary . . . trying to learn the basics in Spanish . . . understanding and learning preterite and future tense verbs . . . Building up of reading skills in English classes . . . acting out a part in drama . . . reading novels and short stories . . . comparing authors

BELOW: Perry, you're looking in the wrong direction!



Language — The Basis Of Communication And Understanding



Mr. Collins subs for Mrs. Jewett



Mrs. Helen Jewett, Mrs. Janet Hockenberry, Miss Jill Wallace, Mrs. Betty King, Miss Connie Johanns



Is she the one?

A typical day in English



Comfy Mrs. Jewett?



Shop And Home Ec. Teach The



Pull this little thing like this

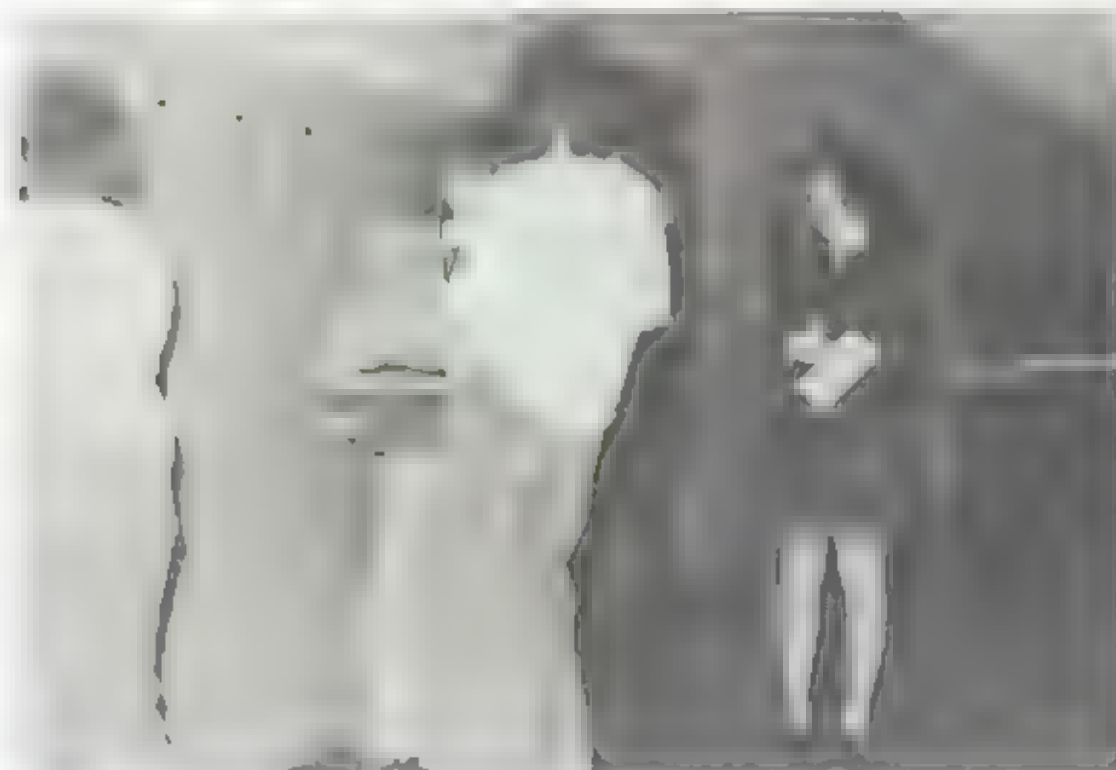
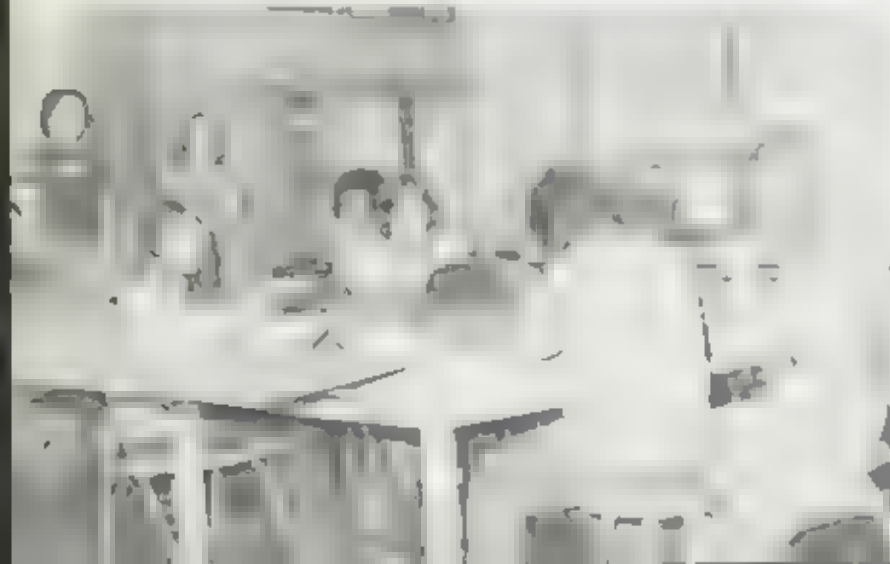


Miss Karen Miner and Mrs. Mary Clark teach Home Ed.



Bachelor Basics Class learns about kids

BELOW: Those don't look like sewing machines.



Looking in the lockers for more things.

BELOW: Do you want to iron clothes with me?



A changed Vo Ag
department . . .
building a new shop
. . . building
projects in IA . . .
cooking, sewing,
planning houses
supervising
children in Home
Ec.

Necessary Skills

RIGHT Mr. Larry Pressler heads Ind. Arts



We'll show them guys.



Almost ready to use.



Miss Miner and Mrs. Clark become honorary farmers.

BELOW: Mr. Bob Smith works with Vo-Ag.



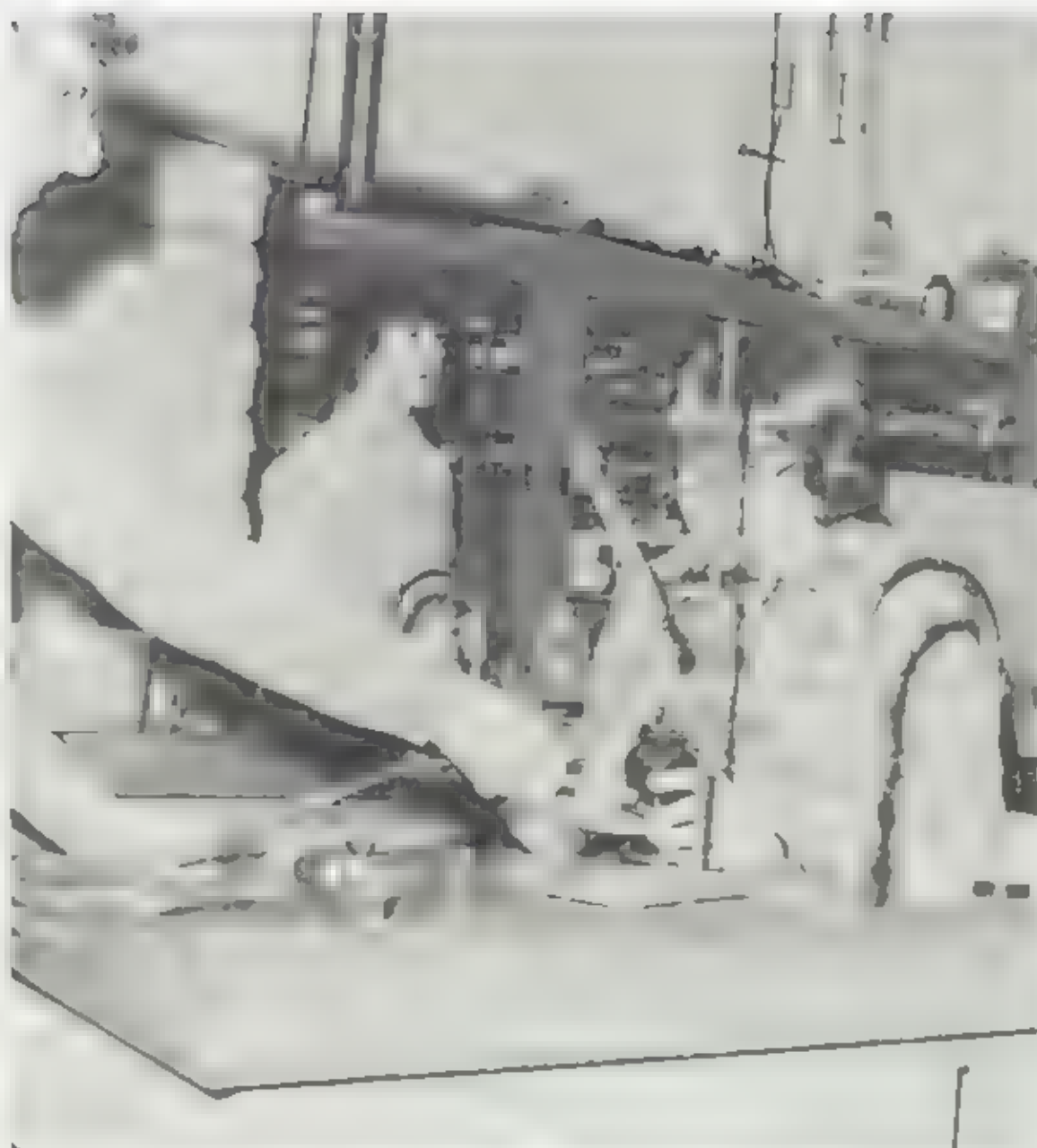
Our building's almost done.

BELOW: Boys learn not to cut fingers.

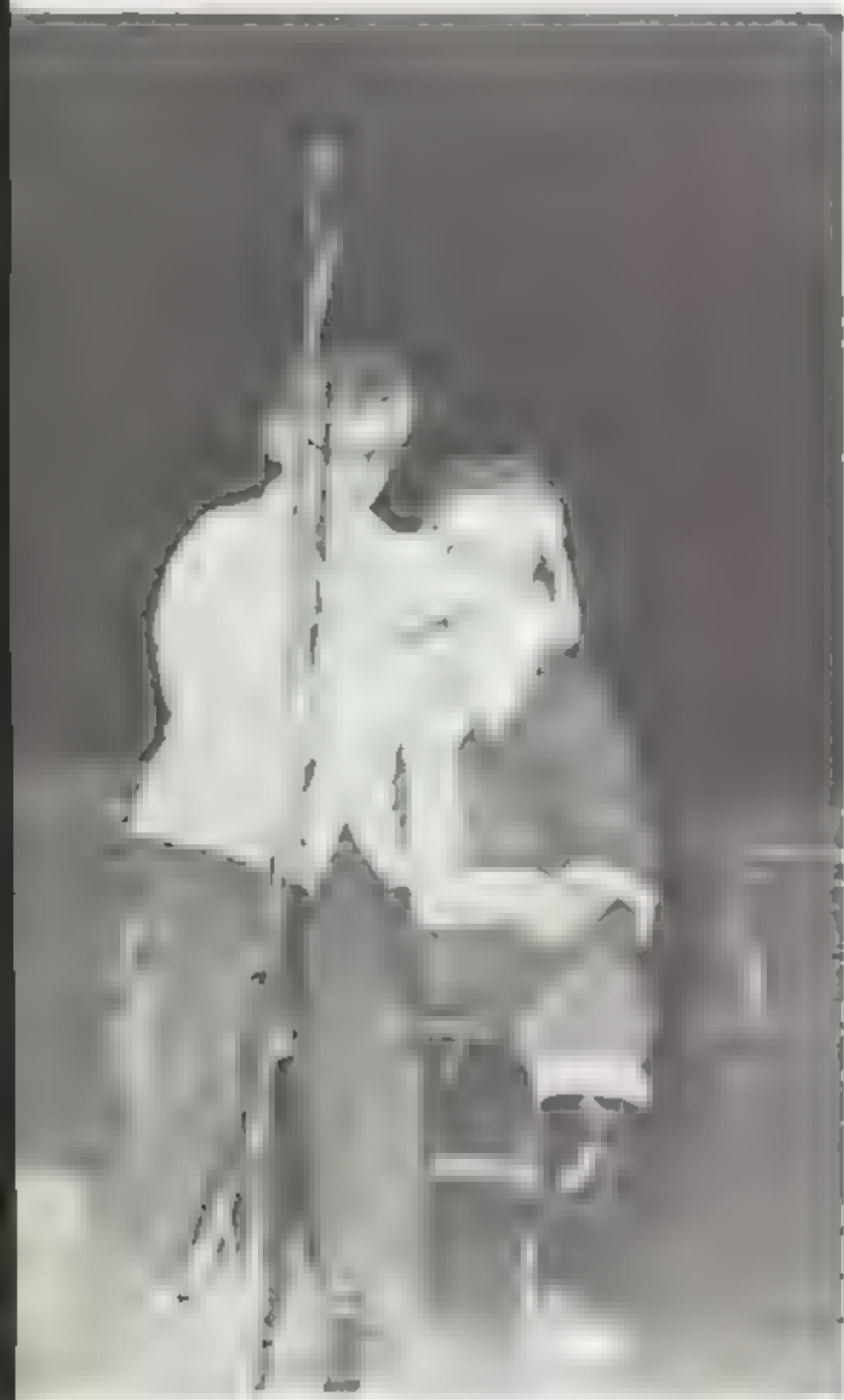




You mean $2 + 2$ is still 4?



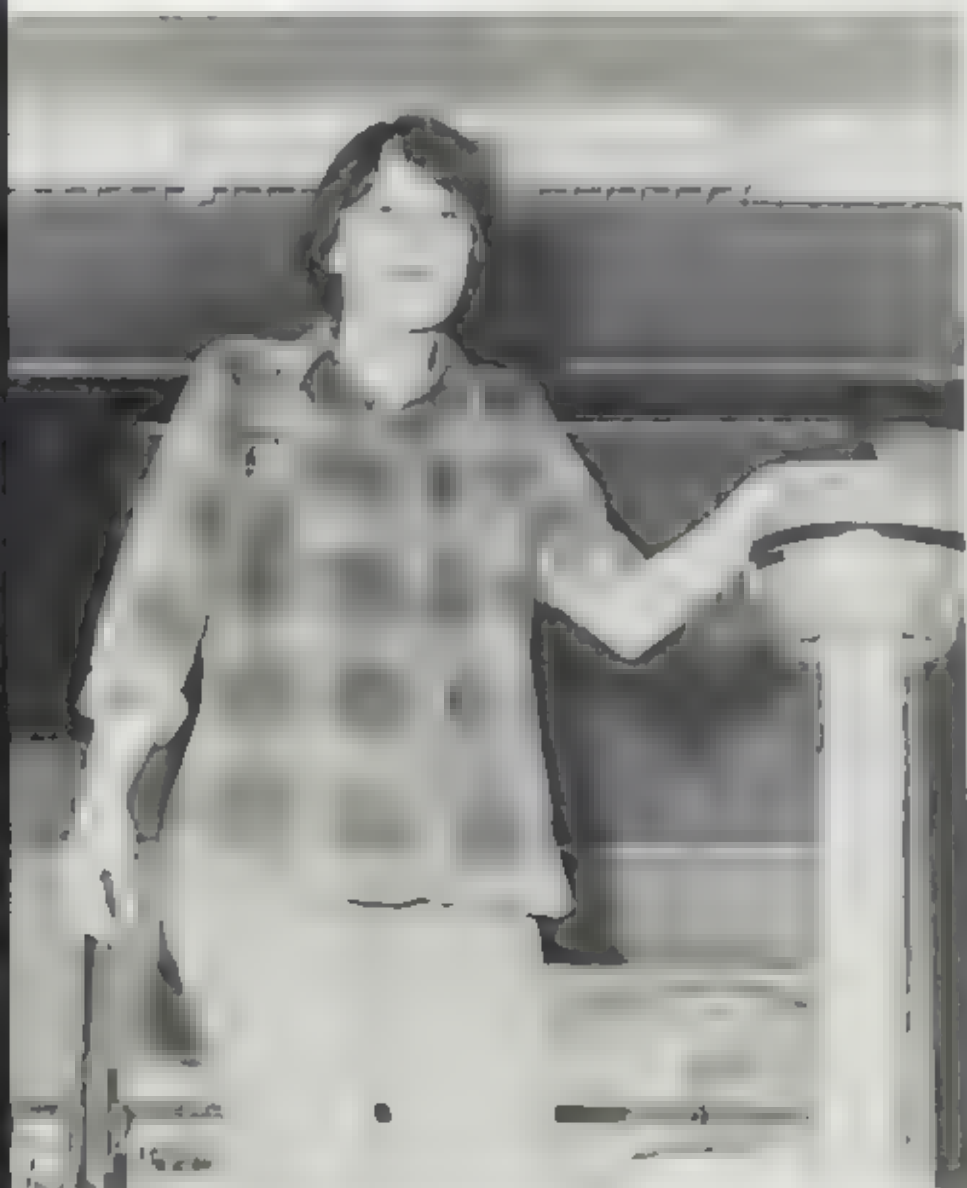
The mad chemist aims his experiment at Jeff



ABOVE: Math Department: Mr. Ned Jay, Mrs. Connie Mosier, Mr. Frank Ptak.

LEFT: Mrs. Spitzer enjoys a gift from Santa.

Science & Math — Logical Studies



Lisa displays an electrifying personality.



If Mr. Cox only knew what I just did!



Science Department: Mr. Ken Young, Mr. Jerry Cox, Mr. Mike Thaman.



We have to do all 25 questions?

Mathematics . . . Algebra I and II . . .
Geometry . . . Advanced Math . . . racking
your brains out to try to come up with the
correct answer . . . feeling a sense of
accomplishment when it's all over with!

Science . . . Biology I and II . . . Earth
Science . . . Chemistry . . . Physics . . .
disecting animals . . . lab . . . classes
you'll never forget!

Business Ed. And Fine Arts Lead To Perfection



Hmm! Very interesting



Miss Ruth Warncke & Mrs. Jean Foor guide the business department



The froso learn the ropes



Mrs. Foor does her homework



I wonder if anybody can read this.



Mr. Mutschelknaus & Mr. Bock



Isn't he wonderful?



Cold, Matsch?



Sit Down!

Fine Arts . . . a chance to express yourself . . . preparing for concerts and programs . . . plugging along with a small but mighty group of band members . . . learning the basics in art one . . . putting together a portfolio of four year's work.

Changing the business curriculum . . . going back to the traditional . . . adding a newspaper class . . . completing practice sets . . . discovering the difference in debits and credits . . . mastering various machines.

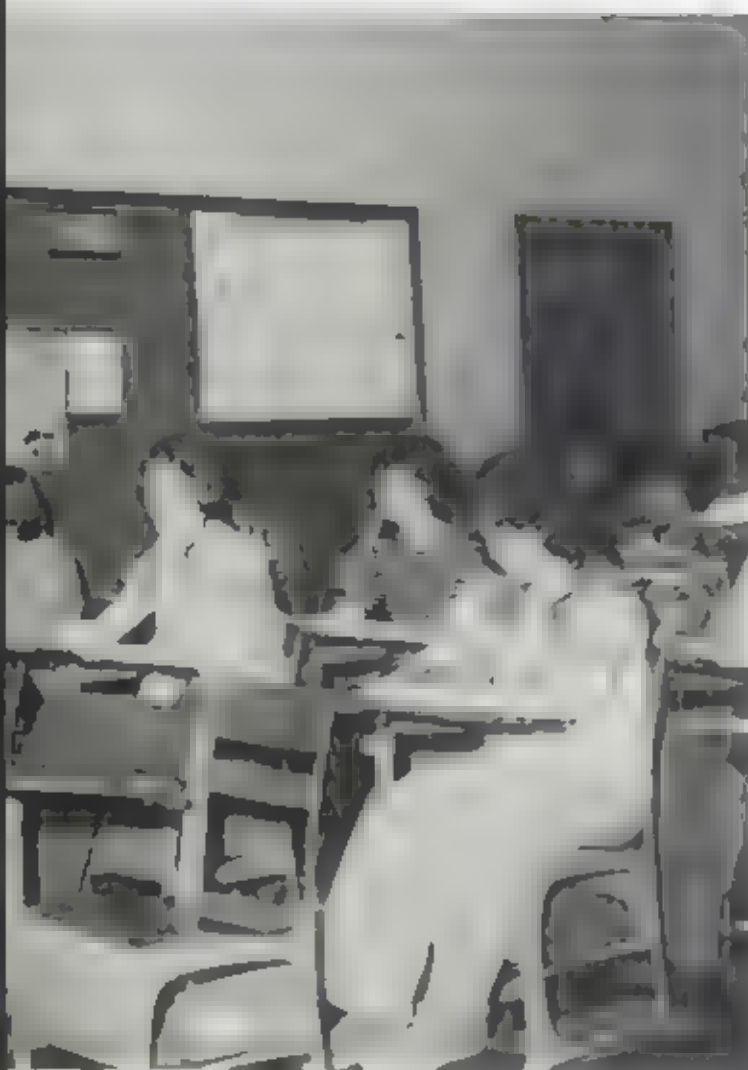
Mr. Bock leads the mighty WT choir.



My dolly's a prettier color.



Social Studies And Drivers Students Learn The Past And



Mr. Flory, where does it say that



Mr. McElroy, Mr. Flory and Mr. Saylor head the Social Studies Department.



Mark tells the Democratic side



The next song will be Dixie.

Education Help The Future



Mr. Young braves the new drivers



Is history funny, Kirstin?

Learning of our past heritage and traditions to understand and make decisions about our future . . . writing term papers . . . learning presidents . . . singing Dixie . . . watching films . . . keeping up on current events . . . learning about income tax . . . filling out forms . . . holding a mock election . . . debating issues . . . practicing democracy . . . studying cars . . . learning laws . . . parallel parking . . . waiting to hear, "I have a driver's certificate for . . ."



The Debate Committee: D. Saylor, K. Fulk, J. Dotson, G. Laubach, D. Flick, ROW 2: R. Bachellor, D. King, M. Holtsberry, B. Carter, L. Linder, M. Benschneider



I know the answer.

Health And Phys.



Miss Sue Crossland checks her grades



Mr. Welch gives Ms. Crossland a bath in spaghetti

I can jump higher

BELOW: Brenda & Bill square dance



Don't let it touch the ground!

BELOW: I can touch the sky!



Ed. Help Our Bodies Grow



Mr. Al Welch, the boys gym teacher



"Quit pushing Mr. Welch!"



"You're next!"



The guys play with invisible balls



LEFT Isn't health educating?

Phys Ed and Health . . . Miss Crossland leading the girls . . . Mr. Welch leading the boys . . . cheating on your laps . . . volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, track, softball . . . the Marine Physical Fitness test . . . learning all about how the human body functions and how to take care of it . . . taking time out of classes to go bowling . . . a good way to get your exercise!

First Year At Vantage Proves



I'll show you the correct way to do it



Yes, master, the pizza is ready.



Ooh, my hands are gooey.
You hold, I'll sand.



Terry and Patti study hard.



Mark, Mike, Dave, and Kent, in Ag. Mechanics

To Be Successful



A day in Jr. steno.



Steve and Mark watch Bud do his thing.



Angie combs Joan's hair in cosmetology.
Cindi, you can't sleep and type at the same time.



Deb and Sonya run the offset.



I think I need a shave.



A place to learn a trade .
... doing while learning .
... a beautiful new
building . . . traveling
another 14 miles to school
... a new experience.



Terry shows her stuff



Ed shows his spirit for WT



Chris enjoys Vantage library.



Julie types in Jr. steno



Tim relaxes in the library



Margaret helps with kids



Chuck smiles at fixing lunch

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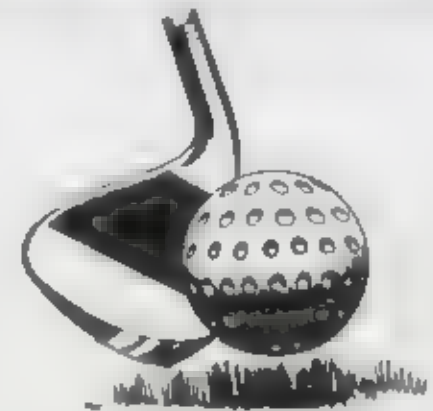
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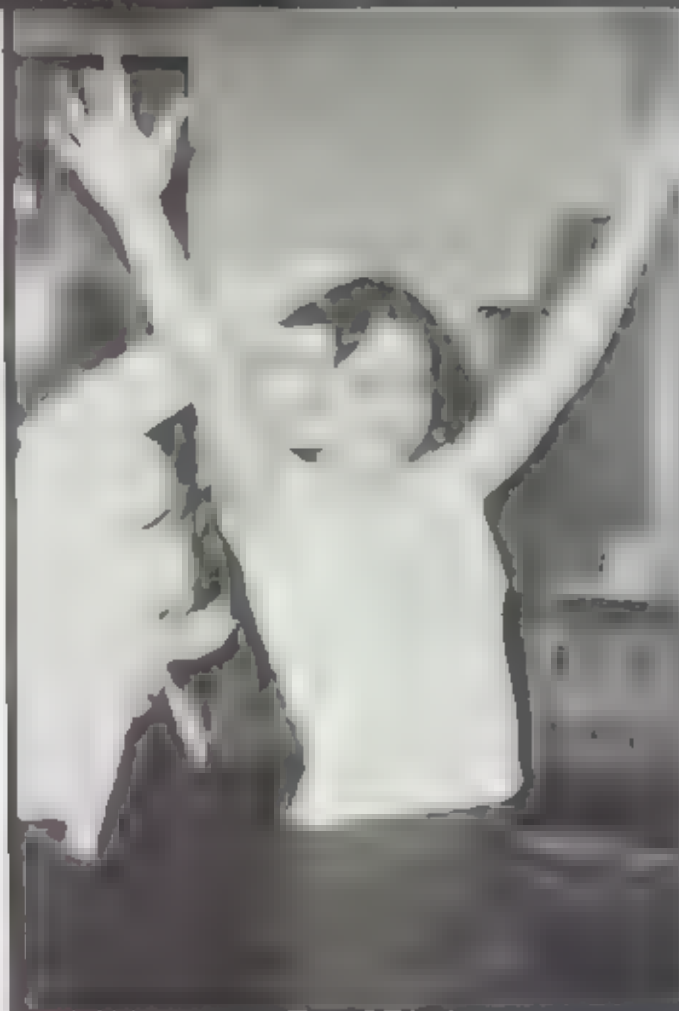
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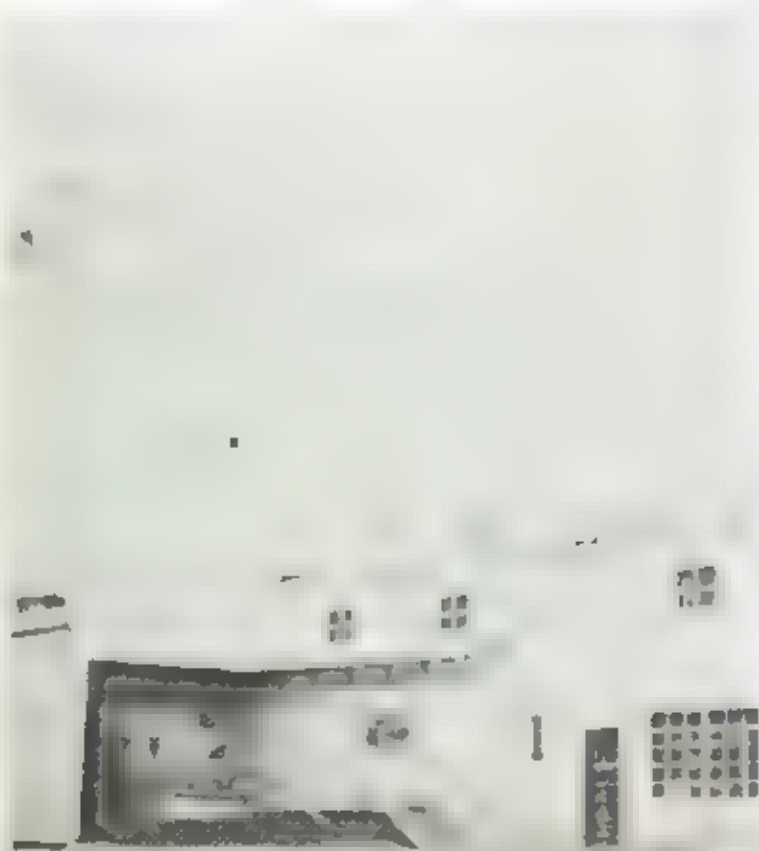
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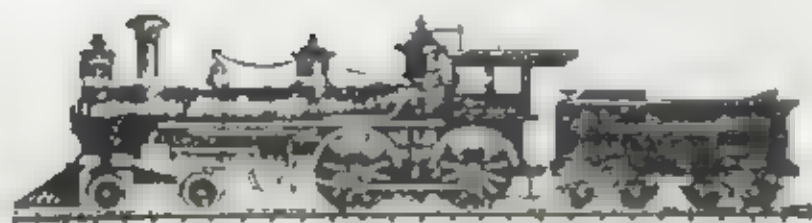
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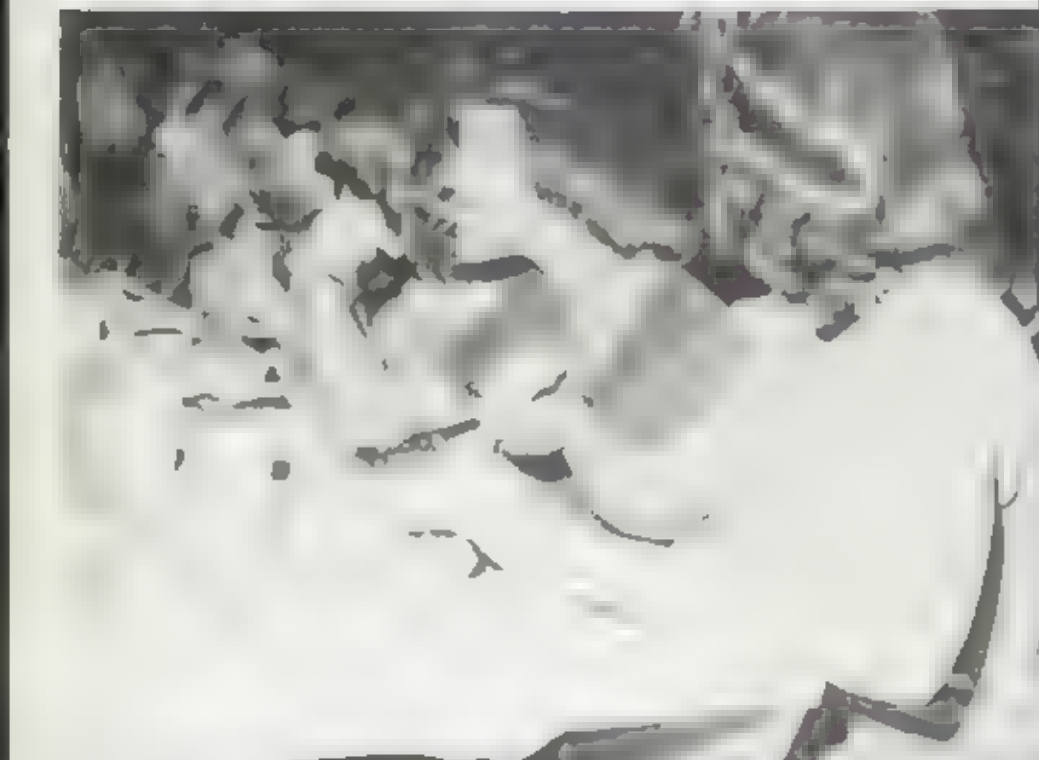




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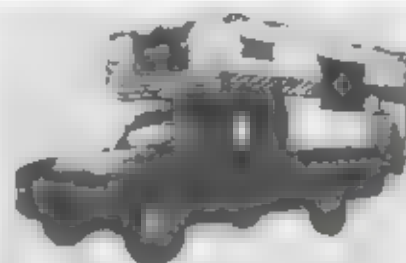
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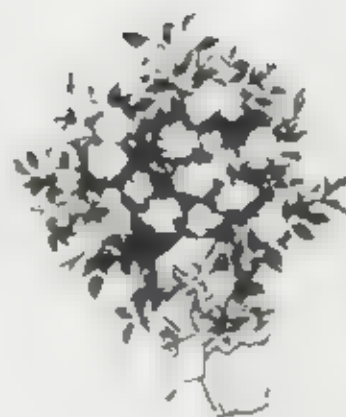
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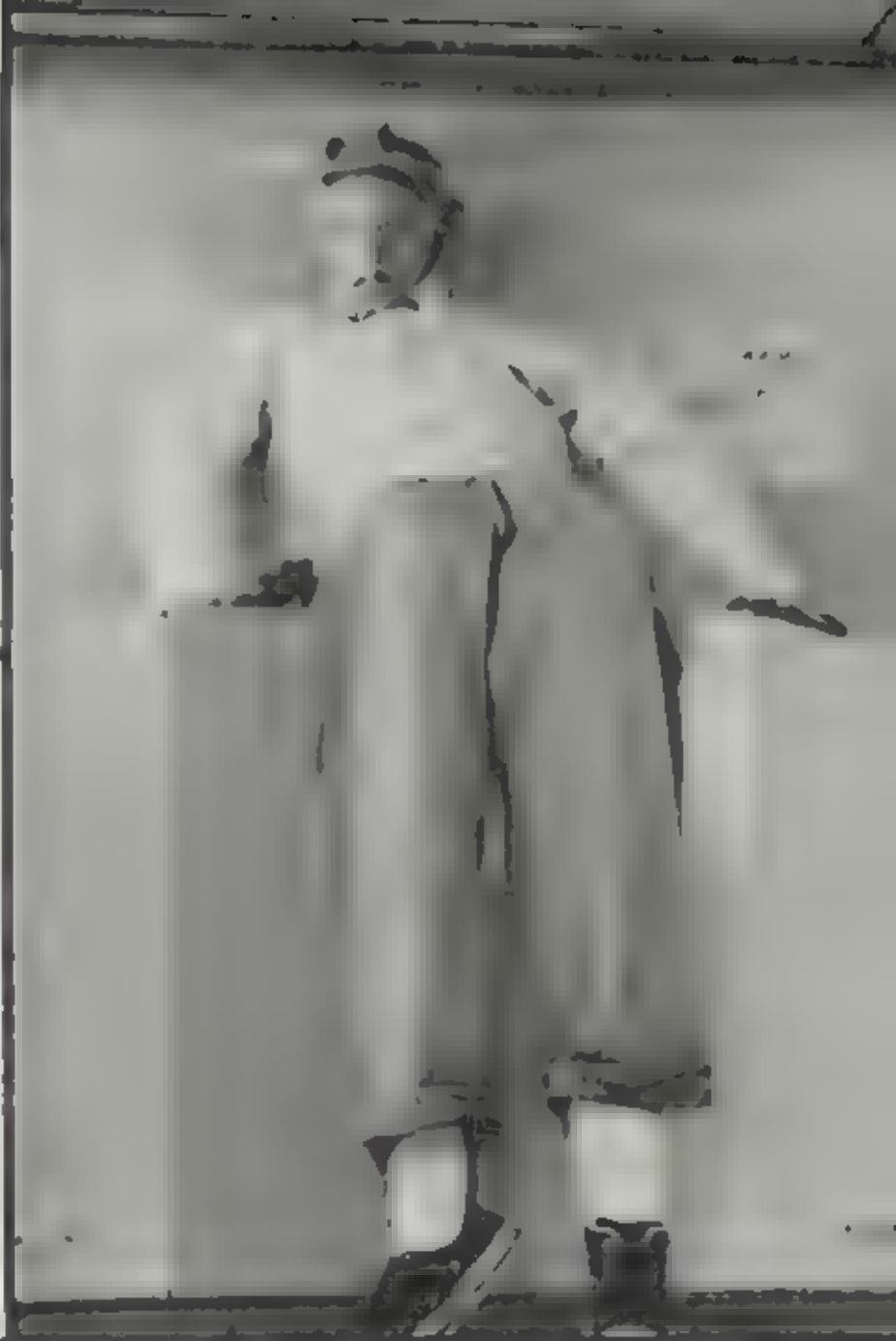
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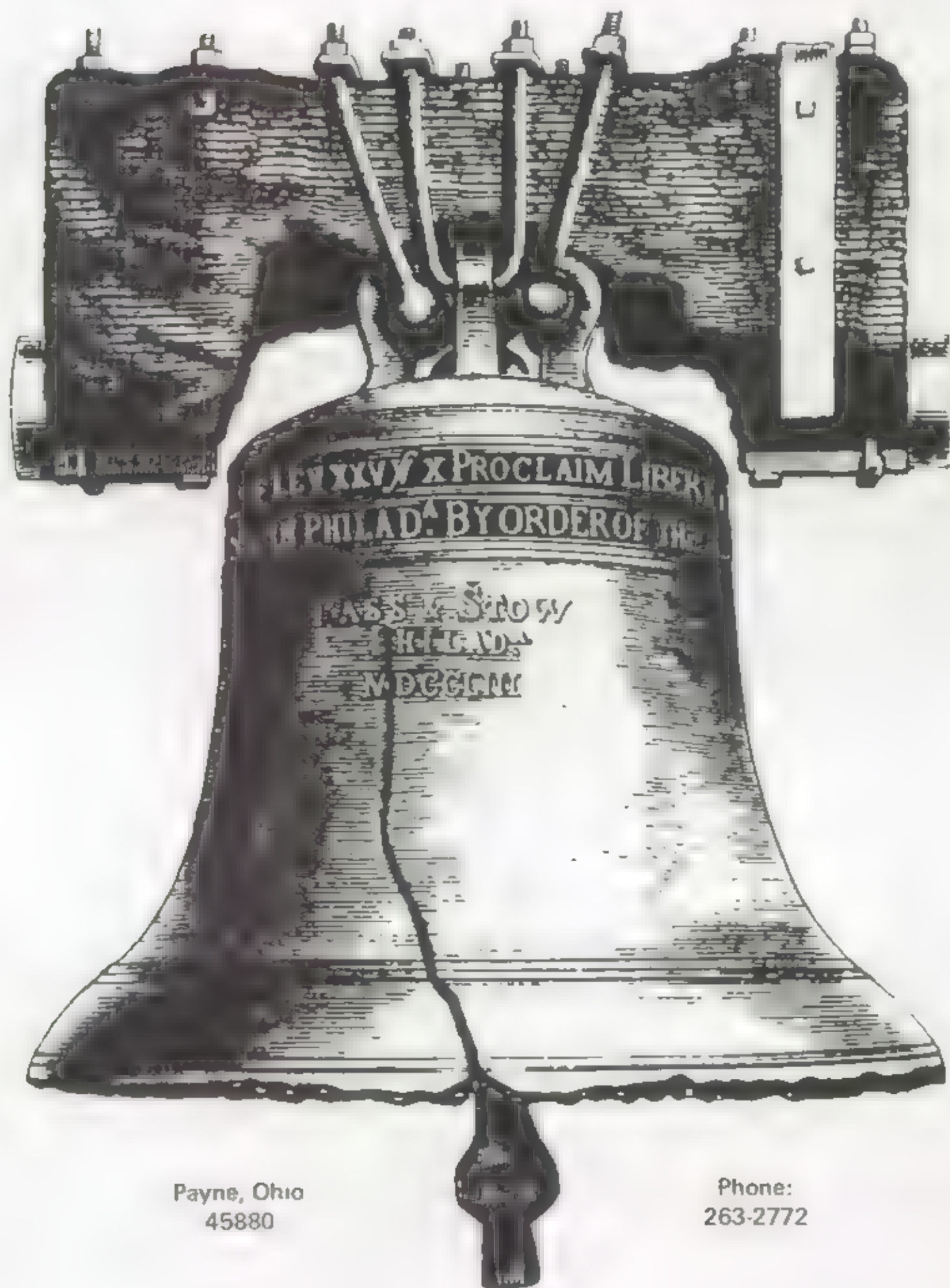
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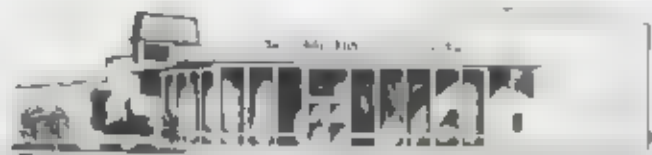


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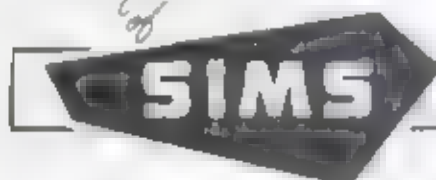
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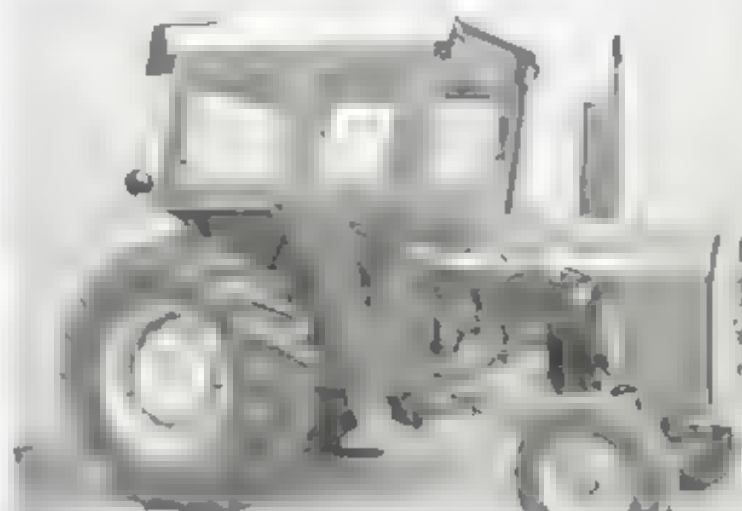
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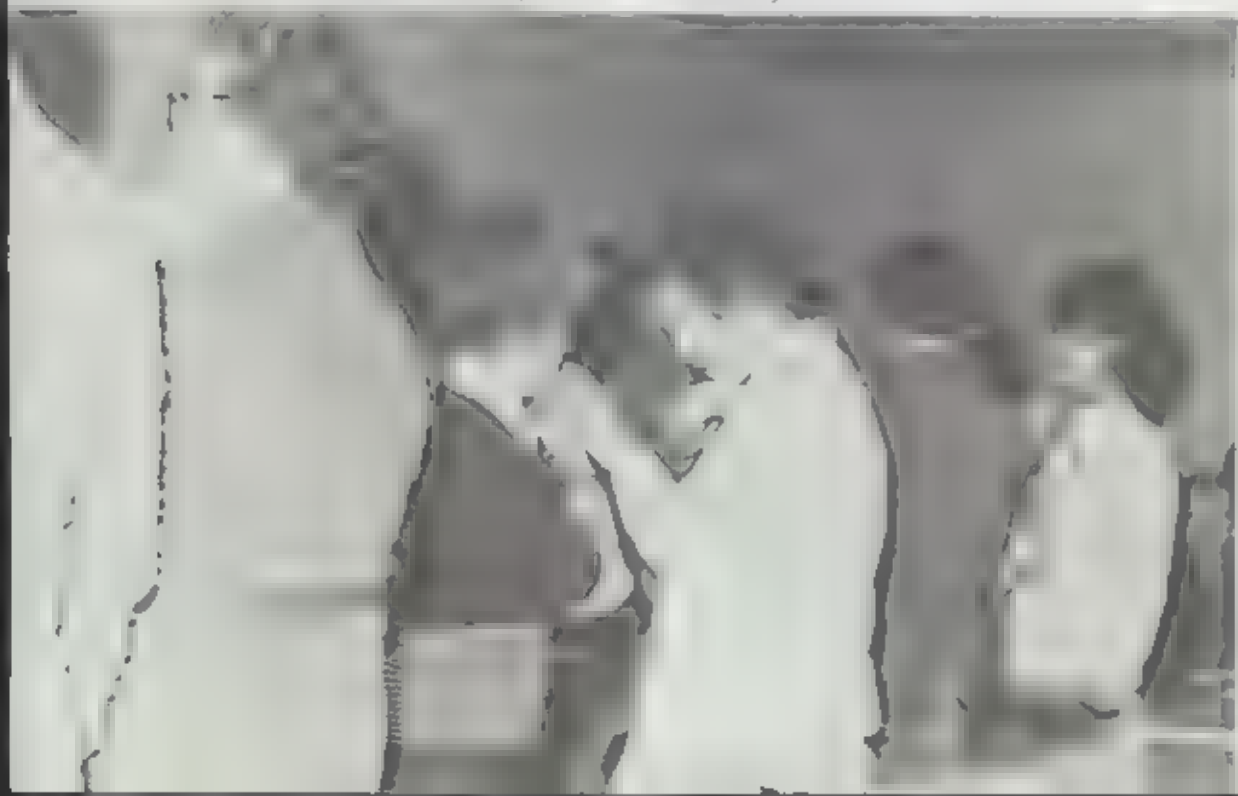
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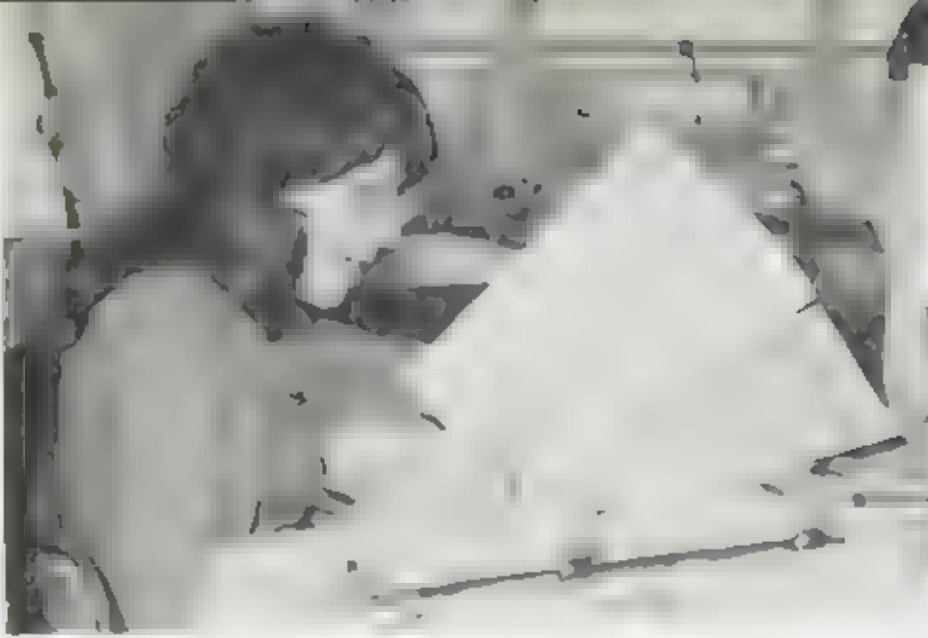


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